

TROLLEY LINES
WILL NETWORK
GEORGIA SOONWilliam F. Parkhurst Announces
Plans of the Georgia
Power Company.ATLANTA AND MACON WILL
BE JOINED BY INTERURBANAfter This Work Is Completed
Other Lines Will Radiate
Out to Augusta, Columbus
and Other Georgia Points.
Light and Power Invasion of
Macon, Is Now Assured.

To network middle Georgia with interurban trolley lines, the Georgia Power Company is planning.

Within the next month, at the outside, surveys will be at work laying out a grade for a line between Atlanta and Macon, which is to be pushed to completion with all possible speed. With this line well under way, others to Columbus and Augusta will be projected, while eventually it is expected to connect Macon with Savannah by an interurban line.

Will Push Macon Franchise.

This in substance is the announcement of H. T. Broughton, general sales manager of the Georgia Power Company, who is now in Macon after a week's conference in New York with the men who are behind the power company. Mr. Broughton states that he has been given orders to push the matter of the company's franchise in Macon with all possible speed and to put the surveys to work on the Atlanta-Macon route once this franchise is granted. This, in his opinion, will most certainly be done when the Macon city council meets next.

Mr. Broughton believes that the surveys will be at work on the Macon-Atlanta line within less than a month's time and, according to his statement, the work will be completed as fast as ample help and modern methods make possible.

The men who are behind the Georgia Power Company are, it is said, primarily interested in this kind of development before entering the power-field proper. They are at this time large holders in the stock of a number of lines around Detroit and other middle-western cities, and they believe that Macon and the surrounding towns throughout the state furnish a field which, while it is not yet so thickly settled as that in the middle west, has boundless prospects.

Connect With Other Cities.

They are determined not only to build the Atlanta-Macon line, but to do so at once and will follow this up by connecting the Central City with many others throughout that portion of the state.

The Georgia Power Company now has a force of trained men in Macon perfecting their franchise and their Macon attorneys believe that this will be in shape to put before the city council within two weeks. That it will be accepted they believe is already practically assured, and this, according to Mr. Broughton, means that work on the Atlanta-Macon line will be begun almost immediately.

Opens Office in Macon.

William F. Parkhurst, who is the publicity agent, upon his return from Macon Tuesday, reported that the Georgia Power Company has opened an office in Macon, has three commercial power engineers, is letting contracts in that city, and that if anyone thinks this move is only a bluff, they will find themselves badly mistaken.

"Macon offers a splendid market for some of its 200,000 horse-power of electrical energy," said Mr. Parkhurst, "and the facts of the matter are that this tremendous volume of water-power energy now being developed by this power company at Gainesville, Tullahoma, Falls, Ktowah, Newnan and Buford must have an outlet."

Even with the contracts now held by the company at Atlanta, Gainesville and other localities, there is a vast amount of power to be sold. Macon is a good and growing manufacturing center, there are a large number of large power users there, and the Georgia Power Company is merely going after the business. That's all there is to it.

Network of Trolley Lines.

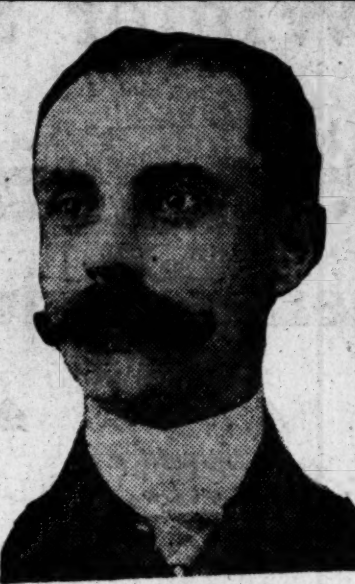
An electric trolley line connecting Atlanta and Macon will be built by the financial interests back of the Georgia Power Company, and from Macon other interurban lines will radiate out in several directions, notably to Augusta, Columbus and other central and south Georgia points.

"Engineers will be put in the field at an early date making the survey of the trolley line and the power transmission lines between Atlanta and Macon. The city council of Macon will be asked for a franchise, the papers for which are now being prepared by Attorneys Miller and Jones, of Macon, and from expressions by Mayor Moore and others, the Georgia Power Company will be granted a franchise on favorable terms."

Dr. Smith, Osteopath, Dead.

Kirkville, Mo., February 20.—A telegram was received today at the American School of Osteopathy telling of the death in Dundee, Scotland, of Dr. William Smith, who received the first diploma in osteopathy and who was for nearly twenty years instructor in anatomy and surgery here. Dr. Smith was a native of Scotland.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WHICH WILL PASS ON LOWER CAR FARES FOR ATLANTA



J. E. WARREN.



ALDINE CHAMBERS.

"RING 'EM DOWN CONDUCTOR!"

By Frank L. Stanton.

(The Springtime Children to the Street Car Folks.)

I.
Ring 'em down, conductor, ring 'em down, I say!
Springtime is comin', when the picnic-bands'll play;
We want to go a-ridin' to the meadows of the May;
Ring 'em down, an' take us to the picnic!

II.
Ring 'em down, conductor! You've had 'em up so high
The little penny-people saw the trolley-car go by;
The children with the pennies haven't sprouted wings to fly—
Ring 'em down an' take us to the picnic!

III.
Ring 'em down, I tell you! Musn't be denied!
Take us far as you can go to meadows green an' wide;
And we'll wait for your trolley, an' we'll all take a ride—
Ring 'em down an' take us to the picnic!

CAR FARE PROBE WANTED
BY ALDERMAN MCCLELLAND

Alderman John E. McClelland is out and out in favor of a reduction of the street car fares in Atlanta, the matter before the railroad commission. Because he made the first motion in council Monday afternoon to refer the resolution calling for such an investigation to a committee, there seems to be those who are trying to make it appear that he is, therefore, opposed to the move to secure a reduction of car fares. He stated on the floor of council, and now states in The Constitution, that he is not opposed to the measure, and that his only reason for moving to refer the resolution was because he thought the matter should be threshed out before a committee so that the petition to the railroad commission could be in exactly the right shape, and further, because he did not wish anything done which might have the appearance of interfering with the investigation which is now under way for cheaper electric light and power which he believes will ultimately lead to the erection of a municipal plant. He says that he will actively advocate a reduction of street car fares.

What Alderman McClelland Says.

"I am not in any sense opposed to

the move to secure cheaper street car fares," states Alderman McClelland, "for I agree with The Constitution and the people of Atlanta that we are due just as cheap car fares as the railroad commission thinks the Georgia Railway and Electric Company should grant us. I do not wish anything done to interfere with Atlanta securing a municipal lighting and power plant, and I do not believe that the move to secure cheaper car fares will do this when the matter is presented in the right shape before the railroad commission. I think that a plan can be agreed upon by which we can push the work of getting a reduction for street car transportation without in any way jeopardizing the other plan for cheaper light and power."

"As the committee on electric and other railways meets next Monday afternoon we will have ample time to get the matter in shape for council to act upon it the following Thursday. We can then go before the railroad commission for cheaper car fares and at the same time keep up the good fight we are making for our municipal light and power plant, which I believe Atlanta should have as soon as possible. The people of Atlanta who want the question of car fares investigated can count upon my hearty co-operation."

"SPEECH WITHOUT WORDS"
AGAINST CHEMICAL CUTS

Washington, February 20.—Representative Theron Akin, of New York, the only officially independent republican in congress, delivered what he called his "speech without words" against the democratic chemical tariff bill today. Hanging a placard headed "Object lesson in the full dinner pail," against the speaker's desk, he showed a bucket of 1900 with bulging sides and another of 1913, half the size, with

sides indented. "That's all the tariff speech I care to make," he said. Republican Leader Mann's efforts to amend the bill so as to return to the free list articles made dutiable by it, were consistently voted down by the democrats. Representative Hill, of Connecticut, said the bill imposing duties on raw materials would turn over the chemical industry to German organizations. He urged they be left on the free list to compel German manufacturers to establish plants here.

PUCKETT SENT TO STOCKADE
FOR MAKING NEPHEW DRUNK

A rosy-cheeked, sturdy youngster was witness against his uncle yesterday afternoon in the recorder's court, and told how he had been made drunk by him the night before.

"He brought me downtown and took me to a saloon and gave me two glasses of beer," said the lad, whose name is Grady Puckett.

"Yes, sir, I give him a little beer," said Puckett, grudgingly, and could

not answer the judge's scathingly-put questions as to whether or not he had any sense at all, and if he did not know it was wrong to give a child beer.

Judge Broyles then sent him out to the stockade for a straight thirty days, and bound him over under \$200 bond for making a child drunk. Puckett lives at 141 Bellwood avenue, and was arrested at Five Points with his little nephew, when the boy succumbed to the effects of the alcohol.

BLAKELY CROWD BREAKS FENCE
TO WITNESS DOUBLE HANGING

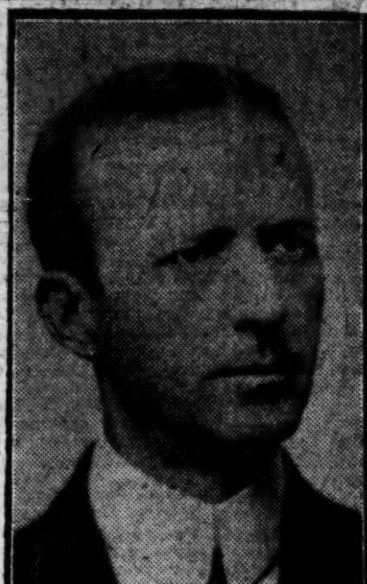
Blakely, Ga., February 20.—(Special.) Charlie West, the Jakin desperado who killed the marshal of that town, and Will Sims, who murdered Freeman Spence, were executed simultaneously here today. Both negroes made statements on the gallows. West admitting his guilt but Sims protesting his innocence to the last.

Sims' neck was broken but West hung for over half an hour before the attending physicians pronounced him dead. The bodies were cut down at 12:40 p.m.

A large crowd surrounded the jail enclosure during the execution and after the drop fell they tore down the stockade in their eagerness to see the gruesome spectacle inside.

Dropped Dead in Chicago.

Chicago, February 20.—W. S. Rhodes, a Helena, Ark. lumber man, dropped dead today shortly after his arrival in the suburb of Oak Park, where he had just greeted his son, E. N. Rhodes. The father had expected to spend several weeks at the home of his son. The body will be taken to Ypsilanti, Mich., for burial.



ALDERMAN L. JOHNSON.

Chairman of council committee on electric and other railways.

"SHOW ME" PEOPLE
GIVE CHAMP CLARK
TO THE DEMOCRACYAnd Urge Them to Make the
Missourian Presidential Can-

didate of the Party.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT
DESTROYED BY G. O. P.That is One of Declarations
of Platform Which Promises
That Clark, if Elected, Will
Restore Rule to the People.
Delegation Pledged to Clark
on Every Ballot.

Joplin, Mo., February 20.—After an all-afternoon fight on the floor of the convention, caused by the effort of David A. Ball, of Bowling Green, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, to "oppose the slate agreed on by party leaders, the democratic state convention, late today elected eight delegates-at-large to the Baltimore convention, each with half a vote. Each of the sixteen congressional districts chose two delegates to Baltimore.

Ball's fight to stop what he termed "gag rule and Cannonism" was unsuccessful and the prearranged program went through. The make-up of the delegation-at-large follows:

United States Senator William J. Stone, United States Senator James A. Reed, former Governors A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, late V. Stephens of St. Louis, and David R. Francis of St. Louis, William T. Kemper of Kansas City, Gilbert S. Barbee of Joplin and Judge Virgil Rule of St. Louis.

For Clark on Every Ballot.

The delegation was specifically instructed to vote for Champ Clark for president on every ballot taken before the Baltimore convention and to use all proper and honorable means to secure his nomination.

Edward F. Goltz, St. Louis millionaire, was re-elected by acclamation as national committeeman from Missouri. In a speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Goltz pledged his allegiance to Mr. Clark's candidacy.

The platform adopted alleges that the republican party destroyed popular government in the house of representatives and vested in the speaker arbitrary power, which was employed in the service of the great special interests; declares that agents of those interests were allowed to dictate the terms of statutes under which they plundered the people; charges that the president, declaring the "most important schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill utterly indefensible, nevertheless signed the measure and gave it the force of law."

Clark Landed as Leader.

The platform, then, says that "the democratic party, under the splendid leadership of Champ Clark, overthrew Cannonism and restored representative government in the popular branch of congress," passed a bill reducing the tariff tax upon woolen goods, and passed a bill reducing taxes upon steel, cotton, chemicals, and other prime necessities of life, and forced them through the senate by the aid of insurgent votes, though in response to the demands of the monopolies and other great protected industries. President Taft vetoed all these measures."

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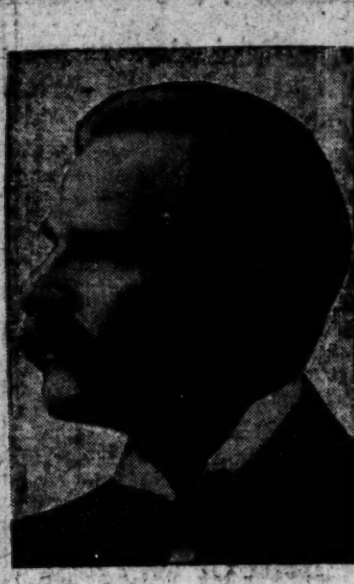
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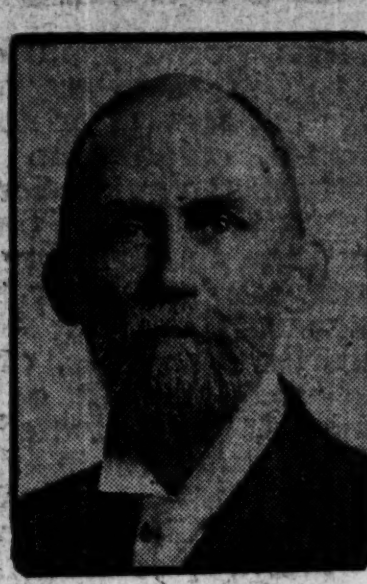
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MURDERS IN FLINT CIRCUIT
DOUBLE THOSE OF LONDON

--- Judge R. J. Daniel

Jackson, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—There were more homicides in America last year than all the civilized Christian nations of the world. There were twice as many homicides in the Flint circuit last year as there were in London.

These were the startling statements made by Judge Robert J. Daniel in his charge to the Butts county grand jury Monday.

Judge Daniel deplored the wave of crime that is sweeping over the country and urged the Butts county jury to do their duty toward the suppression of the many forms of lawlessness with which they are confronted. "Just think of it," said he, "in the Flint circuit, where you live, where abide your wives and children, trusting in the security and protection of the law to guard and shield them from harm,

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This Bill Should Become Law!

Any person, firm, corporation or association, who with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association directly or indirectly to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligations relating thereto, or to acquire the title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes directly or indirectly to be made published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in form of a book, notice, hand-bill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, services or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation, or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Such a law would not only protect the great numbers of consumers of advertised goods, but would be of untold benefit to merchants inasmuch as it would be a guarantee that the publicity given their goods were exact and true.

We urge that all who read this use their best efforts to have this bill passed when it comes before the Legislature.

J. C. McMICHAEL, Inc.

ATLANTA, GA.

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desire to sidetrack or hold up the question of cheaper car fares, but means, on the other hand, that we wish to take up the matter in a business-like way.

The committee will meet next Monday in the mayor's committee room. The officials of the Georgia Rail-

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way and Electric Company will be invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to present any statistics or make any statements they may desire.

Will Mean Economy.

It will probably be impressed upon the committee that the holding of an investigation for cheaper street car fares at the same time with that which is now under way for cheaper electric light and power will mean economy as well as the saving of time on the part of the city government. The railroad commission will doubtless be conferred with and a statement secured from that body that the holding of the two investigations simultaneously will incur very little, if any, extra expense. The \$5,000, therefore, which has been appropriated for the electric investigation will probably cover the expense of the street car investigation. If the investigation in regard to street car fares is postponed and taken up at a later date—for it is sure to come in the near future—the city will be put to another expenditure of several thousand dollars.

The committee will probably take this view of the matter and will come to the conclusion that the demand of the people for cheaper street car fares as voiced in interviews printed in The Constitution should be held with the other investigations and should be pushed through to completion at a time when money can be saved.

Question of Rates.

It is therefore probable that the committee, accepting as true the proposition that the two investigations should be held together, will confine itself to ascertaining as nearly as possible what reduction in car fare the railroad commission should be asked to grant.

The meeting of the committee was not held at an earlier date than next Monday because Chairman Johnson thought it advisable to give ample time to notify all citizens who wished to be heard and to allow the Georgia Railway and Electric Company sufficient time in which to get ready to meet the issue.

ATLANTA LIMITS MAY BE DIVIDED

Committee Also Discusses the Redistricting of the City.

A special council committee, composed of one member from each ward, held a conference last evening at Durand's cafe, after having been dined by the chairman, Alderman Ragdale, on a proposed extension of the city limits and on a new division of the city into wards.

The committee discussed the extension of the city limits so as to take in about eight more square miles of new territory, including two land lots in the vicinity of Highland avenue, the federal prison, Lakewood Heights, Capitol View and the Hemphill pumping station.

There was also discussed the proposition to redistrict the city into eleven instead of ten wards, making the new ward cover the business center of the city.

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HIS MONEY WAS GONE, SO WAS HIS FRIEND

C. E. Owens, a Southern railroad clerk living at 468 Luckie street, was knocked in the head and robbed last night on Marietta street. He claims to have lost \$44 and has a painful gash in the top of his head, where he was struck by a billy or sandbag.

Owens' story, as told to Call Officers Hood and West, was that he had been down on lower Marietta street with a friend. They were between North avenue and Corbett street when suddenly he lost consciousness. He had been struck in the head, his money was gone, likewise his friend.

ON COMMISSION Two Factions Will Fight Battle of Ballots Today.

Augusta, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—One of the most vigorous campaigns ever waged in Augusta closed tonight and tomorrow what will unquestionably be the hardest fought battle of ballots in the city is to occur. The people are to vote for and against commission form of government, and the ballot will be as the campaign has been, a straight factional one—the American Protective Association and the anti. With the latter aligned a certain portion of the liquor element, though during the latter days of the campaign that force has been considerably changed, and tonight the liquor interests stand divided.

For years and years the American Protective Association organization has had the balance of power in Augusta, the organization's officers numbering, besides some very good citizens, quite a few of the ward bosses and openly recognized professional politicians of the city. To them commission government means death as a power; its defeat means they will control the city more certainly than ever, hence the nature of the struggle.

The final feature of the campaign centers around the fourth and fifth wards, where the American Protective Association has its majority power and where the crux of the situation is found. While the campaign is being played by the organization has been secret in the past and characterized by all manner of political tricks, never before has there been a meeting such as that in progress tonight, where the membership is being brought into the hall and even sworn to vote the ballot decreed by the order. Heretofore they have stood together as an organization by general agreement, but now the exercise of their franchise is being pledged by oaths.

ELEVEN JURORS FIND MINISTER'S SON GUILTY

Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Amos C. Johns, indicted for the larceny after trust of \$500 from the Swift Packing Company, for which he was a salesman in Savannah, was found guilty tonight and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The trial was held in the superior court. Johns is the son of a Georgia minister. When the recess for dinner came today a hasty dinner was served by J. Grice, one of the jury, telling him of the death of his father-in-law, Joshua Lang, in a runaway between Vaiden and Ludowick. On agreement of counsel and the solicitor general, the court decided that eleven men would complete the case.

The trial of Johns, against whom admitted evidence of the theft over \$500 was offered over his signature, was featured by the extra lengthy statement made by the defendant while in the witness box, and quired over an hour. Johns claims he was robbed while drunk.

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CHALONER CASE MEETS REBUFFS

New York, February 20.—Counsel for John Chaloner, who escaped from Bloomingdale asylum a year after commitment there in 1897, and who has since lived in Virginia, now suing for the control of a fortune of hundreds of thousands of dollars, left by his father in this state, encountered repeated rebuffs in the prosecution of his case in the United States district court here today. A large trunk and two cases of exhibits and depositions including those of his former wife, Amelia Rives, who is now the Russian princess Troubetzkoy, and twenty or more friends, all declaring that Chaloner was sane at the time of his commitment to Bloomingdale, were disallowed by the court.

Judge Holt repeatedly ruled: "It makes no difference here whether Chaloner was sane or not. The only issue is whether due forms of law were complied with in the appointment of Thomas J. Sherman as a committee of Chaloner's person. The supreme court has determined Chaloner's condition and appointed Mr. Sherman. No other court may supersede unless it shall be shown that the appointment was invalid."

Counsel endeavored in vain to get the testimony of a trained nurse who attended Chaloner at Bloomingdale as to the petitioner's sanity, and to read into the records the decree of the Virginia court declaring Chaloner sane.

It was argued "Unless we can show that Mr. Chaloner's commitment in the first instance was the result of a rotten conspiracy, our whole case falls. We want to show that gross fraud was perpetrated on the supreme court in this city."

The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

KENTUCKY SOLONS HEAR GOV. HARMON

Frankfort, Ky., February 20.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, today urged the Kentucky state legislature, whose guest he was, and all public officeholders, to analyze their own records to see just how much they were responsible for the unrest that he said, was making a demand for innovations in government.

"The demand for direct legislation is aimed at the lawmakers as a body," he said, "and the recall at the individual legislators as well as at executive officers and judges. And it may fairly be said that the support these devices receive varies with the real or supposed need of them, as well as with opinions about the balance of advantage in them."

"I believe the reform most sorely needed now is in administration, better results at less expense."

"It ought not to cost a billion dollars a year, or over \$11 for each man, woman and child in the country, to maintain the federal government with its limited functions."

"Administrative duties of the state, county and city which are much more numerous and expensive, cost together but little more per head, and that is far too much."

"Federal expenses bear more heavily on the people than state and local expenses, because the latter are raised by taxes on property only, while the former are chiefly raised by the tariff on articles consumed."

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HE OPERATES ON SELF TO CURE APPENDICITIS

San Francisco, February 20.—Dr. Bertram E. Alden, chief surgeon of the French hospital here, has carried out in part his theory that self-operations for appendicitis are not impossible. On diagnosing his symptoms Dr. Alden called in his professional friends as witnesses. In the operating room he injected the spinal anesthesia, which left his mind clear and gave him the control of his arms.

He made the necessary abdominal cuts, but at this point the matter was deemed too serious for experiment and two fellow-surgeons completed the operation, removing the appendix while Dr. Alden remained an interested witness of their manipulations. The operation took place Sunday and Dr. Alden is reported to be rapidly recovering.

TOOK GIRL TO HOTEL; REGISTERED AS FATHER

New Orleans, February 20.—John Bondurant, 59, a prominent merchant of Hammond, La., and a director of the Bank of Hammond, was arrested at an early hour this morning in a room at a local hotel with Miss Edna Boyer, a fifteen-year-old girl whose home also is in Hammond. Bondurant was taken to jail to answer a serious charge, while the young girl was turned over to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Bondurant and the girl registered at the hotel yesterday as father and daughter.

ORDER BY PRESIDENT WILL BE NULLIFIED

Washington, February 20.—Democratic members of the house postoffice committee decided today to incorporate in the postoffice appropriation bill a provision nullifying the effect of the executive order of November 28, 1910, prohibiting government employees from advocating legislation before congress. Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, soon will offer a measure granting permission to all government employees to join labor organizations and to petition congress for redress of wrongs.

TWO NEGROES ACCUSED ROBBING BLANCHE RING

Pittsburg, Pa., February 20.—Robert and Hattie Conn, negroes, were arrested here today in connection with the theft of jewelry valued at \$4,000 alleged to have been stolen from Blanche Ring, an actress, while the latter was playing in Scranton, Pa., the latter part of October. The jewelry was taken from a Scranton hotel.

He Goes Across River.

Petersburg, Va., February 20.—Gen. S. Bernard, who commanded A. H. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, on his trip to Springfield, Mass., for the reunion on July 4, 1910, with the Grand Army, died today, aged 75 years. He was one of the best known lawyers of the state and had served in three sessions of the Virginia state legislature.

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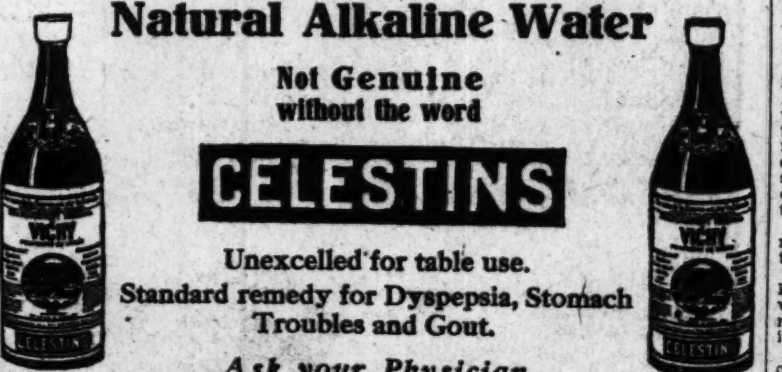
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IN MAYOR'S RACE WITH 22 PLANKS

Henry B. Baylor Will Open Campaign at Grady Monument February 22.

With an open-air speaking, on Washington's birthday, the anniversary of his advent in Atlanta, Henry B. Baylor, the well-known civil engineer, will open his campaign for mayor at the Grady monument on the evening of February 22.

He has been given special permission by the general council to hold such a meeting.

Mr. Baylor has 22 planks in his platform, with a prelude in which he humorously says:

"I hold the key to the situation which will lead me to the sacred Chambers of the ballot box. I propose to hold the winning card in spite of Stevens, Macs, Jims, and Johns. In fact I propose to do it up Brown."

His 22 planks are as follows: First plank, duty to Atlanta, and he who the line no matter where the chips may fall; second, honest days labor for an honest dollar; third, rigid enforcement of the nepotism law; fourth, the mayor to be the only "it"; fifth, mayor to get drunk not more than once a year and never take a second drink or resign; sixth, committees of five members and boards of three members but no "its"; seventh, let fools contest for forms of government; eighth, no ward politicians in office; ninth, abolish all co-operations of the city with the business community; tenth, abolish boards that get a wrangle; eleventh, no park funds for amusements; twelfth, no graft; thirteenth, observe the days of Lee, Davis and Washington as holidays; fourteenth, municipal ownership of the city's utilities; fifteenth, simplicity in business affairs; sixteenth, no aid to graft greeds; seventeenth, one strong and effective and altogether pull for Atlanta; eighteenth, incorporate Fulton county for police and fire; nineteenth, pure water and free lighting; twentieth, cheaper street car fares; twenty-first, a strong and effective city; twenty-second, a merger plank.

Mr. Baylor concludes with: "I wear no man's collar during my administration, not even my own in the office when it is hot; will drink no free beer at city's expense. If you want an honest, upright and conscientious administration of city affairs, give me your honest votes and I will sit in the mayor's chair for two years as your humble servant."

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SECOND SESSION HELD BY TRAINING SCHOOL

The second session of the annual Training School of the Atlanta Baptist churches, under the auspices of the Atlanta Baptist Sunday School association, was held yesterday in the Sunday School rooms of the Second Baptist church.

From 4 until 5 o'clock lessons in the normal manual of the Sunday school were held by G. W. Andrews, under whose direction the instruction work is being carried on. Following Mr. Andrews' course, the normal manual books of the Bible were held by L. P. Leavell. From 6 until 7 o'clock lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

At 7 o'clock a thirty minutes' conference by the Baptist Young People was held until 7:30, when a lecture on "Lesson Building" was given by Miss Annie L. Williams. The chief feature of the evening's program was the address, "The Man in Charge," delivered by Arthur Flake.

TWO NEGROES BOUND OVER FOR BURGLARY

Robert Fauntleroy and Ed Perrin, two negro employees at the home of W. Courtney Harper, 523 West Peachtree street, were yesterday bound over under \$1,000 bond each for breaking into Mr. Harper's house some nights ago and stealing jewelry and valuables worth \$400.

It was said that only one of the negroes, Fauntleroy, was seen in the room by Mrs. Harper when she was awakened by the rustling newspaper, but suspicious actions on the part of Perrin caused his arrest for complicity. When the alarm was given the negro fled through a window and out Tenth street. It was said by others living in the same apartment house that since November, when the negroes began their employment there, that quantities of things had been missed, the first time that any thefts had occurred.

OLD MITCHELL HOME RAZED; IS CONDEMNED AS NOT SAFE



Photo by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.
RUINS OF OLD HOME OF WELDON MITCHELL, Which was condemned by building inspector after it had weathered the storms of sixty-six years.

One more old landmark in Atlanta is disappearing as the old ante-bellum home of one of the city's pioneer citizens is being leveled to the ground.

On the east side of Whitehall street, between Mitchell street and Trinity street, an old building is being torn down by the order of the city building inspector, who condemned it as unsafe.

No plan has yet been made for the erection of a new building on the site. This old building was the family residence of Alexander Weldon Mitchell, and it was erected as long ago as 1846, two years before the city of Atlanta was chartered, and when the town of Mariettaville flourished.

Mr. Mitchell, who died some twenty years ago, came to Mariettaville from Henry county. Nearly all of his life he was in the cotton business, and besides being one of the pioneer citizens, was one of Atlanta's most successful business men. Soon after moving from

Henry county he built a home on Whitehall street, which was then the main thoroughfare and the leading residence section of the village. For many years he lived in that home, which had ample yard room, which was, at the time, taken up with store houses. Many years ago he moved away from the old home which had been so encroached upon by stores that it no longer became desirable as a residence. For some years the building was used as a candy kitchen. Recently it had been almost uninhabitable. At one time it was occupied by those who conducted a home for working girls.

Charles B. Mitchell, a son of Weldon Mitchell, is still living in Atlanta. I. S. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank P. Rice, nephew and niece of Mr. Mitchell, are also residents of Atlanta.

For sixty-six years the building weathered the storms until at last it had to succumb to the ravages of time.

MULATTO GIRL

IN ARNOLD CASE

Father of Dorothy Arnold Alleges That Attempt Is Being Made to Blackmail Him.

New York, February 20.—Jessie Green, a mulatto girl, 23 years old, was arrested late today charged with attempting to blackmail Francis R. Arnold, father of Dorothy Arnold, who mysteriously disappeared from her home more than a year ago. According to detectives who made the arrest, a band of six persons, of which it is charged the Green woman is one, since last June have been sending letters to Mr. Arnold demanding a large sum of money under threats that he would be shot. Fifteen threatening letters were received by John S. Keith, Mr. Arnold's attorney, said all of which were turned over to the police.

Following the receipt of a letter a week ago demanding that Mr. Arnold send \$1,500 by way of a letter box in a newspaper office, detectives obtained a clue which led to the Green woman's arrest. A decoy letter, sent through the newspaper office, was traced to an apartment house. According to the detectives, the Green woman called for the letter and her arrest followed. She was held in \$5,000 bail for examination tomorrow. Other arrests are expected.

The police said tonight that one of the letters received by Mr. Arnold contained a demand for \$10,000 and that others stated that the money was not paid in a reasonable time Mr. Arnold's other children would disappear, as did Dorothy.

Bank Directors Sued.

Magnolia, Miss., February 20.—A suit was filed in the chancery court here yesterday by M. T. Grady, assignee of the defunct People's Bank of Summit, against E. E. Woodson, J. N. and Wallace Atkinson, C. N. Cunningham and J. R. Sample, of Summit, and Moyses Brothers, of New York, for the recovery of \$169,922. The suit alleges that the defendants were officers, directors and stockholders of the bank and that because of negligence creditors of the institution lost the amount sued for.

800,000 MINERS

ORDERED TO STOP

The British Government Intervenes to Prevent Great Coal Strike.

London, February 20.—The government tonight intervened in the coal dispute which threatens to cause a stoppage of work in the mines throughout the United Kingdom, involving not less than 800,000 miners. After the subject had been discussed at a cabinet meeting Premier Asquith addressed a letter to representatives of the coal operators and miners, requesting them to meet him and some of his colleagues at the foreign office on Thursday, to try to arrange a basis of settlement. He added that the industrial council had advised holding such a meeting.

"There is no need for me to enlarge upon the very serious consequences, both to the industries of the country and all classes of coal consumers, which would inevitably follow an extensive stoppage of the coal trade," he added.

If prolonged it would involve a general stoppage of industry, and his majesty's government felt they could not allow such a calamity to ensue without making every endeavor to aid in preventing it."

SNEED MURDER TRIAL

ADJOURNED BY DEATH

Fort Worth, Tex., February 20.—The death of the mother of Ceno Johnson, of counsel for the defense, caused an adjournment of the Sneed trial today. The trial will be resumed tomorrow. The action of Judge Swaine in ruling out all testimony bearing on Sneed's sanity, offered by the defense, on the ground it is not in rebuttal of any testimony offered by the state, will bring the trial to an early end. The state announced today that its prosecution will have only one more witness, Fred Mueller, an undertaker, who took Captain Boyce to the hospital the night of the killing. The defense said it will require only half a day, under the court's ruling to present the remainder of the defense's sur rebuttal.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR TWO NEGROES

Five to Hang in Bibb County and Five Murder Trials Coming.

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Two negroes were convicted in the superior court today for murders and both were sentenced to die. One on March 22 and the other on March 29. Oscar Clyde was found guilty this afternoon of having killed his wife and her brother in the central depot on September 3. He shot them both, entirely without provocation.

Will Bell, a negro drayman, who stabbed his wife to death a week ago because he found her man in his house when he stopped by his home for a late breakfast, was convicted and sentenced to hang on March 29. His attorney, A. L. Dwyer, Jr., pleaded with the jury for a life sentence, declaring that "a dead negro won't be of any benefit to the state," but the jury only stayed out five minutes and refused to recommend mercy.

This is the first time in the history of the Bibb superior court that two death sentences were imposed on the same day, and this makes five men in the county jail under sentence of death, while there are five more to be tried this and next week for murder.

Appeal for Commutation.

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Before the prison commission tomorrow morning an appeal for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment for William B. Walker, of Macon, will be argued by the condemned man's attorney, John P. Ross. The petition, asking the commutation, is signed by about 200 women of Macon. It is the "Holy Roller" and was signed by the congregations of the "Holy Roller" and Christian Science churches. Walker is charged with setting fire to his wife on August 1, 1911, and was sentenced to hang. Her dying words, "He did it; he did it," pointing to her husband. Other than this, the evidence was largely circumstantial. A brief, filed with the commission by Solicitor General Walter J. Grace, of Bibb county, pointing out that Walker was previously convicted at Dublin of arson and served a sentence in the penitentiary for the same crime, was filed on March 1, and is now under the death warrant.

Mrs. A. L. Wooten Dies.

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. L. Wooten, wife of Mr. Toke Wooten, died this morning at 2 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Bollingbrook.

Black Held for Murder.

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The sheriff today arrested Wesley Brown, a negro, and put him in jail charged with the murder of Carrie Middleton, a negro woman, who was found dead in her house on Fourth street last night. The coroner's inquest held today. The coroner's inquest held today. The coroner's inquest held today.

MANY MEN!

Are learning that the Sleeping and Parlor Dining Car Service of the A. B. & A. to South Georgia is the best from and to South Georgia. For more information, City Ticket Office, 70 Peachtree.

ATLANTA COMPANY GETS

BIG MACON CONTRACT

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The J. B. McCrary Excavating Company, of Atlanta, has been awarded the contract for laying all city water mains in Macon during 1912, this concern being the lowest bidder. Their bid for laying water pipes was \$29,500. "The new water mains will be principally in South Macon, with some in North and East Macon."

A 20-inch main from the pumping station to the city will be put in for the purpose of reinforcing the pressure and flow to the city.

J. B. McCrary, president, and J. C. Cook, chief engineer and vice president, represented the J. B. McCrary Excavating Company before the water commission when the contract was awarded. The company has previously done work in Macon, having put in the North Highland line some time ago. The present water main extensions contemplate approximately 30 miles of pipe. The Atlanta concern is the same that was recently awarded that city's contract for all sewer laying for 1912, amounting to nearly 75 miles of extension.

THREE NEGROES ATTACK MORGAN COUNTY FARMER

Madison, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—H. C. Meeks, a well-to-do farmer living in the extreme western part of this county, came near being assassinated this morning by three negroes who were living on his place. The negroes were Ike Shelton, Jr., Ike Shelton, Sr., and John Shelton, a father and his two sons.

The difficulty started Monday over an account the negroes owed Mr. Meeks. This morning the negroes came to Mr. Meeks' house, each with an ax on his shoulder. At the time Mr. Meeks was in his blacksmith shop, and the negroes entered.

Again altercation took place and Mr. Meeks slapped one of the negroes. The old man drew his knife and his son John raised his ax and both started for the white man.

Ike, Sr., seeing Mr. Meeks' pistol in his pocket, jerked it out. All three rushed at Mr. Meeks, who, seeing his danger, jumped out of the smithy and ran toward his house. Ike, Jr., shot, but missed him. But for another negro who was present at the time, Mr. Meeks would have undoubtedly been killed. This negro kept the others back, allowing Mr. Meeks to escape. Ike, Sr., and son John have been arrested and are now in jail here. Ike, Jr., who fired the shot, has escaped. Mr. Meeks has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the negro, and it is thought other rewards will be offered.

HARMON CLUB FORMED IN CHATHAM COUNTY

Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting attended by several hundred enthusiastic supporters of Hon. Judah Harmon, held at the Irish-American hall here tonight, the Chatham County Harmon club was organized. Resolutions endorsing Governor Harmon were passed. It was decided to hold a rally at the Savannah theater on March 8 and a committee was appointed to invite Hon. Frank E. Herring, of South Bend, Ind., to deliver the principal address on the occasion. Mr. Herring is national president of the fraternal order of Eagles, and a speaker of national reputation. A committee was also appointed to nominate officers for the club, which committee will report back at the theater rally. There is considerable Harmon sentiment in this section, and most of the prominent politicians are championing the cause of Ohio's governor.

MILLEDGEVILLE PLAYERS TO OFFER COMEDY BY MRS. HINES



MR. ERWIN SIBLEY AND MISS HELEN MAXWELL, Two of the leading members of the Milledgeville Players' Club.

The Milledgeville Players' Club, a popular dramatic and social organization of the city, is soon to make a distinct departure from established custom by presenting an entirely original play.

The club has been in existence for several years, and during this period it has achieved considerable local distinction by giving a number of high-class performances. The membership comprises amateur talent that would do credit to any one of the larger cities of the state.

The new play, upon which the club has been working for two weeks, was written by Mrs. Edward R. Hines, who is one of the club's most active members. She has appeared in important and difficult roles in past performances by the club, and always with distinguished success.

The play is a spirited comedy in three acts, entitled "The Widow's Ruin." Its lines are crisp, sharp and scintillating with brightest humor; the scenes are all natural, and many of the situations comical enough to keep an audience in a roar of merriment. It promises to prove one of the happiest hits the club has yet made.

The people of the city have received the announcement of the new play with the keenest anticipations of pleasure.

The club has undertaken the study of the play with more than the accustomed enthusiasm. Every member of the cast feels called upon to put forth the utmost effort in making the play an artistic performance. To this end all are working earnestly in daily rehearsals, under the direction of William E. Reynolds, who has trained and staged all of the plays thus far put on by the club.

Between the scenes and acts of the play will come bright and lively action choruses, quartets and other songs, executed by the best vocal talent in the city. Two marching choruses, by eight ladies, dressed in dainty costumes and moving with winsome grace to the strains of inspiring music, will prove especially fascinating. These musical interpolations have converted the play into a musical comedy, with all of the striking scenic effects that belong to that class of dramatic pieces.

A similar case against Lieutenant Murphy, of the police department, was dismissed by the recorder.

The difference arose because when the recorder dismissed a negro charged with robbing a countryman and the chief of police refused to turn over to the negro the money found in his possession, the chief declared he will not pay the fine.

The break between the chief and the recorder has caused a "cold war" between the two, which is both prominent politically and have been political allies in the past. The good offices of Mayor Tiedeman may be called upon to adjust the matter.

RAIN FOR WEDNESDAY AND COLDER THURSDAY

More rain is the prediction of the weather forecaster for Wednesday, though he alleviates the pain caused by this announcement by saying that Thursday will, or should be, fair. It is expected that the mercury will register below freezing mark on Thursday, though it will not be severely cold.

A rainstorm which has been traversing Texas for two days was due to arrive late last night or early this morning, and following this rain the chilliness which is prevailing in the northwest will visit Atlanta for a time.

SHREVEPORT TORNADO KILLS EIGHT PERSONS

Shreveport, La., February 20.—Eight persons are dead and about fifty injured as the result of a tornado which swept through the western suburb of Shreveport late today. All the dead negroes with the exception of the 2-months-old baby of A. J. Manheim, whose home was demolished. The baby's body was found a block from the Manheim residence. A number of negro cabins were destroyed in the outskirts of the city and on the nearby plantations.

The tornado approached Shreveport from the southwest, sweeping a path through two negro quarters and crossing Red River, struck two plantations where negro cabins, barns and out-houses were destroyed. In the city proper no damage was done.

Eat What You Will, Food Makes Not Fat

It is a mistaken theory that food makes fat. It is not the food you eat, but the way it is digested that makes fat. Your system produces digestive juices that turn good food into poor flesh and fat. Stop these juices from being made by your body and you stop making fat. The famous Marmola prescription which has created so much comment in our cities has been prepared in tablet form for the convenience of those who do not desire to take the liquid prescription. These little tablets when they reach the stomach stop the "juices" from working the wrong way. They renew those fluids and at once your food gives your body just what it wants and only what it needs. This is the secret of Marmola tablets. They will reduce the fat that is now on your person at the rate of from 12 to 15 pounds a day and they will not cause you the least inconvenience or worry. You may eat early or late, you may sit still or run about, it will not make any difference. 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Big sprinkling of blackbirds in the Taft delegation pie.

Have a cherry smile for the Washington Birthday orator.

The elusive money trust is hard to locate—it has so many aliases.

Seems like "paid in pie and paid in full" is the latest administration program.

Congress isn't doing any harm, but it must feel that it's a shame to take the money.

Sometimes candidates change their minds, and the people refuse to keep the change.

The Chinese revolution has developed one patriot who knew how to resign a soft snap.

Champ Clark is unanimous in Missouri. Not even the mules he ostracized are kicking.

If, as saith the Colonel, "Lincoln had a bride on," how can he be compared with the untamed one?

Rockefeller honored by a town in France—probably because Standard Oil refrained from annexing it.

However, the efficient Doc Wiley will not be asked to analyze the prevailing brand of presidential pie.

Mr. Morgan's art treasures still coming by the shipload, to be placed out of sight in his own country.

The rush to resign will give the patriotic Chinese office holders more limelight than did the fires of revolution.

Secretary Knox may dodge Colombia. That's where the hoodlums and natives lose a nice little after-dinner speech.

Hobson has a fight on his hands right here at home, which is so much better than crossing the ocean for trouble.

Just when Taft said he was satisfied with the situation in Ohio T. R. accepts an invitation to step over and review it.

After fixing his own fences, the politician should spend a little time in rail-splitting for the benefit of his constituents.

The Baltimore American observes that "Taft has a clear track." Perhaps he'd rather see a few cheering crowds there.

Because Mr. Bryan is "not under bond to keep the peace" is no reason why he should disregard the restful rights of others.

Since he has said the fight is "to the death," how can Taft blame them for getting a little beforehand with the obituaries?

A poetical convict has been pardoned out of the lower penitentiary. Even prison-poets should be given a chance to reform.

"Roosevelt will not ignore the call of his country," says John Burroughs. But he so hates to have to shout: "A little louder, please!"

The California suffragettes are not losing any of the ground gained. But now they only want congress and the rest of the country.

The slender man is the tailor's model this season; but the fat man is a good, all-round fellow and a yard wide in and out of season.

They say Senator Cummins is running "just for exercise." Well, the senator and the others who are in it "for the fun of the thing," may help make a good-humored campaign.

A CLEAN SWEEP PROBE.

Once upon a time a certain Dutchman owned a cat whose tail, he decided for sufficient reasons, needed abbreviating. Did he mercifully, and sensibly, take off the desired length with one conclusive clip? Out of mistaken kindness, he did not. It would be more considerate of the animal, he reasoned, to lessen it fraction by fraction, day by day. The state of Tom's mind, at the finish of the process, is better imagined than described.

Apropos—

No wonder the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, as set forth in an official statement, welcomes an investigation of every phase of its activities, specifically including street car fares.

The stockholders and directors of the corporation are business men of practical sense and ability. They realize this is an age of encyclopaedic publicity. The limelight plays upon every phase of the functions of a public utility. Once the people upon whose good will and support the utility depends for dividends and existence entertain the least ground for suspecting that they are not getting a square deal, it is simply courting hostility, prejudice and antagonism to oppose an investigation that shall establish the entire truth of the situation.

Common sense, not altruism, is the motive back of willingness for a probe that will include trolley rates no less than light and power rates. To inquire into and adjust one feature of the corporation's service and leave others equally important neglected, is to suspend a Damocles sword over the head of the corporation. No man with money invested in a going concern of any bigness wants it to do business under those conditions.

He wants the entire situation cleared up, that he may know where he stands, whether to advance or recede, and just exactly upon what conditions he can depend. Investigation and readjustment of trolley fares is coming, inevitably. Why not have it done simultaneously with investigation and readjustment of light and power rates?

A recommendation that street car rates be added to the light and power probe already unanimously asked by council, means the ending of uncertainty for patrons of the corporation, and to the latter a signal from the city that the right-of-way is clear, and that it may proceed about its business.

A piecemeal probe will satisfy no one. It will only prolong agitation, a condition that will injure all factors and please none.

WHEN CHINA WHOLLY WAKENS.

What will happen to civilization when China wholly awakens, when the intelligence that has inherited subtlety and secretiveness for a stretch of centuries unrecorded by history is tempered with the electrical thought and the quick temperament of our own times? The query has been put before, but never with greater pertinence. For the other day China threw off the clumsy and ancient garb of monarchy, and now the only doubt that offers is as to the type of popular government that will finally evolve from the present confusion.

Cables from Peking relate that when the Manchu dynasty finally capitulated and a republic was proclaimed, apathy reigned among the Chinese masses in the streets of the capital. One would have thought they would have ushered in a new republic, an achievement that is likely to bulk as among the mightiest in our century, with rejoicing verging on hysteria. Such emotion, however, is not consonant with the Chinese character; sympathy with the new order is not universal in Peking; third, and perhaps the most important consideration, China is a nation awake from the top and not from the bottom. The leaders, the intellectuals, are the dominant element, and only a part of the nation is really cognizant of what is now going forward.

For the man with half an eye, this process of awakening has been incubating slowly for many years. Racial animosity between Manchus and Chinese is only one factor in the equation, for at bottom there are almost as many reformers, in proportion to numbers, among the latter as the former, save that each would select different routes. Deeply bedded in the consciousness of both Chinese and Manchu—that is, the more forward elements of each—is the desire to place the old empire in the stride of the twentieth century, where it can protect itself against the foreign aggressions that have in the past been cause for repeated humiliation. Probably the most conclusive symptom was the edict, several years ago, looking to the ultimate abolishment of the opium traffic. It came upon the initiative of the Chinese government, and was the final indication that life as we of the twentieth century define it was stirring throughout the country.

But it is a mistake to assume that the 450,000,000 Chinese of all classes and cliques are aroused, that they are ready to be touched by modern magic, or that they are or will be wholly responsive to the educational methods that will put them in touch with the world. By infinite gradations, the significance of the things that have happened lately must filter down through the mass, perhaps through one or two generations, before this mysterious, baffling people begin to keep pace with Occidental thought and standards.

But when this actual miracle has come to pass—what then? Will the Chinese bring peace or a sword? What will issue from this wonderful nation, newly touched from slumber, when it has really achieved national consciousness and a national aim? No field more fascinating opens up to the mind that is fond of conjecture, that is giving to dreaming dreams destined to come true, but of such huge and strange proportions as the world has not yet seen embodied in actuality.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

Commending a recent Constitution editorial on the evils of absentee landlordism, Lester C. Busch, secretary of the LaGrange chamber of commerce, advances in another column a suggestion rich in constructive possibilities.

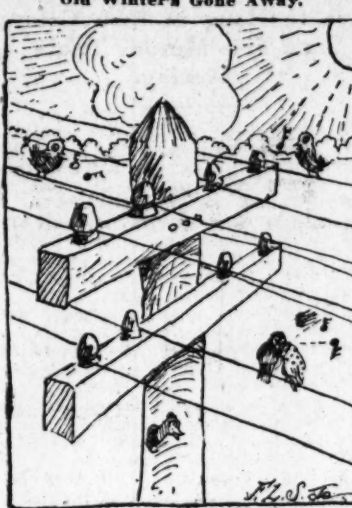
"The state is overburdened," he says, "with large land owners who have neither the time nor the inclination to yearly increase the value of their lands, but they rather leave it to the 'renters.'" He shows that the latter, having no interest save to comply with the terms of their contract, are apt to let the land deteriorate. At the best, it is certain they will not put forth their best efforts toward agricultural development, and it is equally certain that if they are so inclined they are, in many cases, handicapped by indifferent or antagonistic landlords.

He would attack this situation, admittedly bad for all parties as well as the state, by having secretaries of every chamber of commerce in Georgia advocate, day in and day out, the "small farm idea," due pressure being brought on landlords to fall in with it.

Mr. Lester's reasoning is absolutely correct when he states that until land owners begin to improve their property in such manner as to attract the best possible class of American immigration, Georgia can not hope to obtain her share of these human makers of dividends.

"Just From Georgia"

Old Winter's Gone Away.



Mister Bluebird on de telegram-wire,
Mr. Woodpecker's head is a-shinin' lak' fire.

An' I tellin' you today
Ole Winter gone away.
An' you'll soon be yander in de blossoms er de May!

Yander come yo' sweetheart, wid de blue eyes lak' de sky;

You reckon dat she love you, but she never tell you why;
You wantin' her to say
She lovin' you today;

You mus' wait ont de blossoms is a-rainin' down in May!

The Youngster's Opinion.

The biggest fish in the river only bite at Dad's bait, an' Maw says she don't see how them fish can find their way home after they've sampled it, for though the road from our house to the river is as straight as you can go Dad gets lost in the woods ever 'time he starts home after a day's fishin'.

Last time he asked three more fishermen to come home all 'em had supper with him, an' all 'em got lost for three days, an' said the road was too crooked for a righteous man to walk straight in. It seems funny, but we know that when to laugh is not when Dad's around.

The Auto Does the Running.

The country's mighty worried for to know where I am at;
Of course, I am not running—it's my auto doing that!
It's nothing for a governor to lift to me his hat
And give to me the tip-top of the mornin'!

I only do my level best to make the people see

I'm servant to the country, just as willing as can be,

Can't help it if the mountains are bowing down to me,

Givin' me the tip-top o' the mornin'!

Spring News From the Settlement.

Looks like diggin' for trouble, but all the fishermen in the settlement are after the hookworm.

The early appearance of rattlesnakes gives ground for the suspicion that several moonshine "stills" are busy hereabouts.

Candidates are not so numerous since the farmers have been short of plow-hands; even congressmen are at a safe distance before they send seed.

The statement that we had seen the first bluebird of spring placed us in the Ananias Club the very day we had been invited to deliver a lecture on "The Truthful George Washington."

Way It Looks.

Big candidate looks

Like he's saying to you:

"I've the world in a swing,

And I'm swingin' it, too!

Ther' angels applaud me

From windows of blue:

"There's the world in a swing,

And he's swingin' it, too!"

Political Text.

"It's a wonder," says a Billville philosopher, "that the poor little offices don't get dizzy trying to go 'round."

NEW NORMAL DESIGNED.

Spanish Mission Style Selected for Valdosta School.

Valdosta, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The trustees of the State Normal college to be established in this city met here today and selected designs for the buildings and grounds.

W. A. Edwards, who has prepared the plans for many of the leading colleges in South Carolina, Florida and other southern states, was employed to draw the plans for the school buildings and dormitories. The building committee of the board of trustees selected the Spanish mission style of architecture for the new college buildings. The plans virtually agreed upon will give Valdosta the most modern college buildings, and the first of their kind in the state.

The general plans for the college contemplate, beside the school structures proper, a number of dormitories and class rooms to be built later, the dormitories to have a capacity of from 100 to 150 pupils. The trustees contemplate the erection of the main school building and one of the dormitories now, the others to be built as the funds become available and the demands of the school increase. The main structure will stand about the center of the sixty-acre grounds, facing Patterson street, with a large park in front and room for the other buildings to be erected later on. Beautiful and elaborate plans are embodied in the designs drawn by Architect Edwards, embracing every feature of the buildings and grounds, and it will take years to finally complete the ensemble. The trustees expect to have the main college building and one dormitory ready for the opening of the college in September.

The members of the board of trustees at the meeting here today were State School Commissioner Brittain, Chancellor D. C. Barrow, Dr. R. C. Woodard, Dr. J. H. Conner, Dr. W. L. Conner, Dr. W. L. Conner, President R. H. Powell, of the new institution, also met with the trustees.

Gossip at the Capitol

Getting Work Started.

H. M. Stanley, commissioner of commerce and labor, and his two assistants have been very busy for the past two or three weeks compiling information and statistics relating to the affairs of his office.

The commissioner now has in the hands of the printer all of the Georgia laws which relate to commerce, except those which come under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, the department of agriculture and one or two other established departments.

Not only that, but Commissioner Stanley is getting data on all points regarding Georgia resources and manufacturing plants. Within a short time he hopes to be able to get definite and accurate figures regarding the amount of capital invested in various enterprises of the state. He is asking the help of the fifty or more chambers of commerce organizations in the state as well as all of the ordinaries.

Mr. Stanley hopes to be able to soon have his office in just such shape that he will be able to transact much business which would ordinarily be handled by a state chamber of commerce. If such an organization was in operation. Already he is beginning to receive inquiries about different projects, and he expects to be in position to give accurate information with dispatch on all such questions.

Governor Expected Today.

When Governor Brown comes down from his home at Marietta today he will find that a large amount of important business is awaiting his attention.

The governor has not been at the office since Saturday, being detained at his home by a very severe cold. Reports from Marietta yesterday were to the effect that he was much better, and that he would certainly be in his office again for a few days.

In addition to a large number of personal letters, there is much official business awaiting him.

Hudson Goes to America.

Commissioner of Agriculture T. G. Hudson was in his office for a few hours yesterday morning, but left on a noon train for America, where he will remain for a few days.

Foster Williams, stenographer in the department of agriculture, is back at his office after an illness of two or three weeks with a light attack of pneumonia.

Railroad Commission to Meet.

A meeting of the railroad commission will take place the latter part of the week. Chairman Murphy Candler is expected from Florida Wednesday, and a meeting will probably be called soon after his arrival.

New Bank Chartered.

The Turner County Bank of Ashburn was granted a charter yesterday by the State of Georgia. The bank has a capital of \$25,000, and the incorporators are W. J. Turner, G. C. McKenzie, M. S. Cantry, J. S. Shingler and J. L. Evans, all of Ashburn.

TO DISCUSS EXTENSION OF ORME ST. CAR LINE

A meeting in the interest of the extension of the Orme street car line will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of President P. S. Arkwright, in the Electric and Gas building.

It is hoped that all citizens living along the proposed route will be present and lend their efforts toward the securing of this much needed improvement. It is proposed to go over the necessity for this new service with the president of the street railway company, and urge upon him the importance of its erection. The route proposed is to continue the Orme street line out Williams street to Tenth, thence out Tenth to State, thence to Fourteenth and out Fourteenth to and along Howell Mill road.

For some time the citizens living along this proposed route have been circulating petitions and working up a united interest in this movement, and they are quite hopeful that the Georgia Railway and Electric Company will see the wisdom of the erection of this new line.

All citizens and interested parties are urged to attend the meeting this morning in the office of the president of the car company, and help in the movement, which means much for their comfort and convenience.

JOHN F. ARCHBOLD BUYS 1,000 ACRES IN THOMAS

Thomasville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—By a deal just closed through the Hopkins Real Estate Agency, of this city, John F. Archbold, of New York, acquires a thousand more acres of Thomas county land. This land adjoins Mr. Archbold's estate and is a very fine piece of property. It will give the owner a frontage on the Ochlocknee river extending from the Thomasville-Andersonville road to the Jones bridge road. The price paid for the property is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$16,500.

Mr. Archbold will use part of this property for shooting preserves and as an addition to the already large natural park surrounding his home, which fronts upon the Ochlocknee river.

DEPOSITORS PROTECTED BY LAWRENCEVILLE BANK

Lawrenceville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Brown Bank and Trust Company closed its doors this morning, and State Treasurer Speer appointed L. M. Brand, of the Brand Banking Company, to examine the condition of the bank and make a report. The institution was organized in 1908 with an initial stock of \$22,000.

The depositors will not lose anything, the stockholders it is understood assuming all loss. A meeting of the stockholders called by Sam G. Brown, the president, and they will endeavor to avoid a receivership.

INITIATE WOODMEN OF WORLD AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World, a new fraternal organization, which will Tuesday evening next initiate a class of between eighty and one hundred candidates. An interesting program has been prepared for the evening to be presented at 8:30 o'clock in the Greensboro auditorium. The address on woodcraft will be by Hon. H. R. Martin head consul of the state, whose home is in Dawson. The initiation of the class will take place Tuesday night in the Masonic temple at Greensboro at 7:30 o'clock.

Good Roads for Lawrence.

Huntsville, Ala., February 20.—(Special.)—Lawrence county has caught the good roads fever and the court of revenue of that county has called an election for March 18, when the people will be allowed to vote on a proposition to levy \$125,000 of thirty-year bonds at 5 per cent to provide a fund for building a permanent system of roads.

WOULD PUT TRADE BOARDS BEHIND "SMALL FARM" IDEA

Editor Constitution: I am constrained to say that your editorial on "Expensive Georgia Landlords," and an excerpt from The Wesleyan Christian Advocate, regarding the work of Hon. John D. Walker, would bear repetition in some form or other at least tri-weekly, on account of its directness, its truth and value to Georgia.

Personally I believe that every secretary of every chamber of commerce in Georgia could do nothing better for his city, county and state than to advocate morning, noon and night the "small farm idea." Georgia needs it. The state is overburdened with large land owners who have neither the time nor the inclination to yearly increase the value of their lands, but they rather leave it to the "renters." The "renters" naturally have no other interest than to make their rent and a living. Therefore the farms, as a rule, deteriorate year after year.

Inasmuch as the agricultural development of any state means the progress and advancement of every other interest within the state, Georgia's landlords need to turn their attention to the colonization idea and spend enough money on their lands to make them attractive to immigrants, northern and western farmers, who are accustomed to almost every modern convenience on their farms.

LESTER C. BUSCH, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, LaGrange, Ga.

WORK PROGRESSES ON TRINITY CHURCH

Pastor Expects to Preach in the New Edifice by June 1.

A hum of activity resounds on the southwest corner of Trinity and Washington streets, where work on the Trinity Methodist church is progressing rapidly. This organization is one of the oldest in the city, and the new church building will be a fitting home for it. It is expected that the Sunday school department, in the rear of the main building, will be ready for occupancy April 1. By May 15 or June 1 Dr. John T. Robins, pastor, expects to preach his first sermon in the auditorium.

According to Dr. Robins the church is to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The lot was bought for \$20,000. The congregation has been working on hand to expand on the institution, so that when completed the members will move into a home on which not a cent will be owing.

The architect, W. T. Downing, has sought to bring out the idea of the strength and unity of the church, and to that end has used buttresses extending from the front and sides of the building. These projections lend solidity to it and express further the strength of Trinity church.

Many modern improvements have been incorporated. The Sunday school building, consisting of an auditorium and the Sunday school room, as an assembly room, is surrounded by smaller chambers for the various classes. There is a ladies' parlor where a company of 150 can be entertained. Next to this is a men's closet and kitchen, the latter to be used in preparing suppers, etc., held for the young people of the church or for other occasions.

The walls of the main building are at present just above the lower windows and front entrance. Some idea of the beauty of the auditorium may be gathered, however, especially of the side aisles, which extend under the pulpit, and the building is so conveniently arranged that this organ can be used to advantage for both the auditorium and the Sunday school room.

A tower, about 80 feet in height, is to rise above the church from the Trinity street side.

HEAVY FINE FOR SHOOTING AT A DOG

A story of a dog, which Judge Broyles said was evidently crazy instead of mad, told in police court yesterday afternoon by C. G. Upchurch and a friend named Dunn, to explain why Upchurch had been shooting his pistol within the city limits the night before.

"That dog was a vicious animal and I just couldn't get by," said Dunn. "He snapped and barked at me and looked just as if he were mad. Finally Chatty went upstairs into the apartment, got his gun and shot at him. That's why he was shooting."

The same tale was told by Upchurch, and received a sarcastic comment from the judge, who bound him over under \$200 bond for carrying a pistol without a license, and fined him \$50.75 for discharging firearms within the city limits. The shooting occurred near Fairlie and Luckie streets.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE PASTOR

A special committee, composed of about twenty-four members of the Central Baptist church with J. C. Harrison as chairman, was appointed Monday night, by a general committee composed of the deacons of the church with a number of other members, to select and call a new pastor to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Robertson's resignation last Sunday. This resignation is to take effect March 1.

According to the selective committee, it will probably be ready by day before a new man is installed, as no special minister has as yet been spoken of. The special committee is charged to report before the general body on its actions.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

In session 2 p. m.

Idaho Mine Inspector Bell protested against lead and lead ore tariff reduction at steel bill hearing.

Resolution adopted authorizing agricultural department to participate in national corn exposition, Columbia, S. C.

President's bill transmitted employees' liability and workmen's compensation report with a message urging its enactment.

Adjourned at 4:57 p. m. until 2 p. m. Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of chemical tariff bill.

Florida Drainage Engineer Wright testified at Everglades land reclamation hearing that he believed agricultural charges against agricultural officials as a matter of self protection.

Search for missing documents in case of Major Ray caused postponement of war department expenditure committee's investigation.

Rules committee agreed house should take up for discussion Saturday the Puff money trust investigation resolution.

Foreign affairs committee reported bill extending Burton Niagara Falls act to May 1 to permit preparation of legislation.

Lewis Nixon opposed admitting American owned foreign ships to American registry at hearing of Rucker bill before merchant marine committee.

Adjourned at 7 p. m. to meet at noon tomorrow.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST SHERIFF RETIRES

Felix G. Edwards, the Popular Doughty Official, Will Not Run for Re-Election.

Albany, Ga., February 20.—(Special.) Following the announcement last week that J. W. Kemp, the oldest pilot officer in the state in point of active service, would be retired by the Albany city government and pensioned on two-thirds pay for life, comes a still more interesting announcement, Felix G. Edwards, the oldest sheriff in Georgia in point of continuous service, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The announcement was the "big news" of the year in local political circles.

Felix G. Edwards has been in the sheriff's office for thirty-seven consecutive years. He served the first year or two under the then sheriff



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CITY NEWS

Jerome Jones Improving.—Jerome Jones, editor of the Atlanta Journal of Labor, who has been confined to his home in West End for the past week or ten days, is improving nicely. He was able to be at his office in the Austell building for a short time yesterday, but was still suffering from rheumatism, which developed ten days ago.

Preparing for Ball.—Branch 207, Arbeiter Ring, will give its 41st annual ball Wednesday night, February 21st. The various committees have been engaged for the past month in preparing a program, which would suit the occasion and it may be said beforehand that a large attendance and also a big success is to be expected.

Cut Them off Next Time.—Because a pair of stolen "unmentionables" were a foot too long for him, Andy Grant, a negro, will begin a six months' term in the Fulton county chain gang next week. The underclothes were taken from a trunk in the Piedmont hotel. Several weeks after the theft a fellow employee chanced to notice that Andy's trousers were displaying an unusual bulge just above the shoe-top and chanced to remark upon it just as an officer passed. An investigation followed and it was found that Andy, who was only about five feet tall, was wearing the garment of a six-foot guest. Andy was tried Tuesday.

Will Go Home to Baby.—Infatuation for a man, which caused her to leave her little baby in Hampton, Ga., and come to Atlanta, is the cause of the arrest last night of Mrs. Maggie Clarke, 22 years old, on a warrant sworn out by her brother, according to the police. The warrant charges desertion and is sworn out in an effort to get the mother to return home. Her brother will be in the city today. She expressed a willingness to have the case go back to her home and child. She gave the Central hotel as her address, and said she was 23 years old.

Bandits Keep Under Cover.—Instructions to look out for "four suspicious characters" were given all men on the police force last night, but in spite of careful search of the city and renewed efforts to locate the eggs, there was little trace of what had become of them. It had been hoped to gain some clue to the men when they "blew" the coin, but they evidently have departed for other fields to take their fling, and this plan has been abandoned. Two men arrested Tuesday are being held until the police learn what they know of the first safe-blowing, when H. B.

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SPRING'S HARBINGER IS HERE; HAVE YOU HEARD THE MUSIC?



Photo by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.
OLD FRIENDS ARE HERE AGAIN.

Spring's harbinger reached Atlanta yesterday and the city had to shut its ears. Reams have been written of spring harbingers. Each poet has a different kind, but the one that appeared in the downtown section is the only one that never fails. When Atlantans saw him or it, they went out and took their overcoats to a kindly avuncular relation and gave the steam radiator a final and satisfying and profane kick.

Tuesday was certainly of the spring-time. The balm of the atmosphere suggested it. Small boys went into the hiding places of their treasure trove and brought out the bat and last year's glove. Moved by the spirit of the season, a venerable Atlantian, who had been talking of tombstones for months, perked up and remembered

a bacchanalian occasion in years ago in which he and saucy soubrettes were the principal actors. A young but penurious person, recently evicted from his lodgings, smiled for the first time in days and said something about it being warm enough to sleep in the parks. Swains began sighing and fair maids planning under the mysterious influence of the soothing air.

But one thing was lacking to make the day all spring. It came. 'Twas personally conducted by a son of the warriors of ancient Rome and its principal feature was an ancient ancestor of Wall Atlanta, according to the distinguished Professor Darwin.

Accompanying it was music, as music has always accompanied spring. It was ground out joyously from a hand organ. It pealed through windows open for the first time in weeks, and men yawned and hated work, and sighed for foaming bock. Gentle spring was certainly back on the job.

CHARGED WITH PEONAGE, HE FORFEITS \$3,000 BOND

Biloxi, Miss., February 20.—Ed Moore of Biloxi, Miss., who is under indictment for violating section 269 of the federal penal code, relating to peonage, failed to appear for trial today when his case was called in the United States district court, and his bond of \$3,000 was ordered forfeited. The court furthermore ordered that an alias capias be issued for Moore, returnable instantly, and the defendant be required to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his release.

S. A. Ventors, formerly a prominent sawmill operator of Picayune, who was indicted jointly with Moore, his former "woodsman," entered a plea of guilty to three counts charging violation of the peonage law. Judge Niles announced he would pass sentence on Ventors later. It is thought the sentence will be light on account of the poor condition of the defendant's health.

SNEED TRIAL CAUSES KILLING AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, February 20.—While S. S. Morris, real estate dealer, was in the midst of an animated discussion aboard a crowded street car of incidents in connection with the trial of J. B. Sneed, Chief of Detectives Bell interrupted to suggest that women were aboard the car, and that he modify his language. Morris resented the remonstrance, attacked the officer with a knife, it is alleged, and Bell opened fire with a revolver, killing Morris.

FEATHER-STITCH BRAID HIT BY DINGLEY LAW

Washington, February 20.—The so-called "feather-stitch braid" on baby caps, night gowns and similar garments is put there principally for ornamentation and not to give the seams of the strength, so the supreme court of the United States has decided. Consequently the court held the braid was dutiable under the Dingley bill at 60 per cent ad valorem instead of 45 per cent.

CUPID IS SMASHING QUAKER SETTLEMENT

Lebanon, O., February 20.—Cupid in the ranks of the Shakers, who, at Whitewater, near Harrison, Ohio, where the belief for a century has been against matrimony now bids fair to break up the settlement.

The marriage of Elder Peter Stephens and Edress Sara Smith, for years active Shaker workers, became public today after having been kept secret for several weeks. Elder Stephens and his bride withdrew from the society some time ago because of dissatisfaction.

About the same time business manager August Fredericks married Pearl McLean of the society and Elder John Tyler, predecessor of Elder Peter Stephens, married.

Army and Navy Reception.—Washington, February 20.—The army and navy reception, the last of the four white house functions which punctuate a Washington social season, was given tonight by the president and Mrs. Taft. The number of invitations exceeded those for any other army and navy reception during Mr. Taft's administration. More than 1,500 persons attended.

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PANHANDLE COUNTRY SWEEP BY BLIZZARD

Dalhart, Texas, February 20.—A blizzard closed the public schools here today. The cold swept in last night on the heels of two weeks of summer weather. The morning the temperature was 20 above zero, with one of the worst storms of the year raging. It was reported to extend well into Kansas.

Dallas, Texas, February 20.—Trains were stalled in northwest Texas today by one of the heaviest snowstorms in years. Drifts as high as a man's head were reported in the Panhandle country. At Amarillo, Texas, street cars stopped and business was almost at a standstill.

30,000 Bales of Cotton Burn.—Bombay, February 20.—Thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses in this city at noon today.

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HOW MEAT PACKERS KEPT UP THE PRICE

Chicago, February 20.—Several hundred private telegrams sent by Morris & Co. to eastern representatives urging higher prices for dressed beef were read to the jury in the packers' trial today by Government Counsel Butler. The defense made a determined effort to exclude the message on the ground that the signatures of Louis H. Heyman, one of the defendants, and D. M. Knights, assistant manager of the dressed beef department, were typewritten and were improperly identified. Judge Carpenter overruled the objection and permitted the telegrams to be put in evidence.

The messages were dated in July and August, 1910, and were sent over the private wires of Morris & Co. Two of the telegrams bearing the typewritten signatures of Louis H. Heyman read as follows:

"Chicago, August 2, 1910.—Gus Block, New York: Will you stop Westchester selling natives. This man just swine beef away."
"L. H. HEYMAN."
"Chicago, August 3, 1910.—Gus Block, New York: Will you stop Westchester selling natives. This man just swine beef away."
"L. H. HEYMAN."

The government contends that the telegrams show that the test cost was the basis used in fixing the selling price of beef and that the figures were controlled from the Chicago office.

LOSES FOOT BUT SAVES LIFE FROM LOCOMOTIVE

Morganton, N. C., February 20.—Catching his foot in the frog of a switch as he attempted to cross the Southern railway tracks here while an east-bound train was bearing down upon him, Claude Click, a prominent young man, mustered sufficient presence of mind to throw himself from the track, while prostrate he endured without a murmur the agony as the train ground the foot and ankle to pulp.

Click was taken to an Asheville hospital on the next west-bound train and it is said he will recover.

MAN KILLED IN MEMPHIS HAS SISTER IN ATLANTA

G. H. Brandon, of the firm of Barclay & Brandon, last night received a telegram from Memphis asking him to locate the sister of H. J. Baisden, who was killed in Memphis on Tuesday. According to the wife, the sister's name is Mrs. Jure Moore. No details of the killing were given.

CHESTNUT TREE BLIGHT TO BE STRONGLY FOUGHT

Nashville, Tenn., February 20.—Representatives of a dozen states and of various conservation and scientific organizations were welcomed this afternoon by Governor Tamm to an interstate conference on means to control the chestnut tree blight. Fully 200 delegates were present. The general plan to halt the ravages of the tree fungus will be agreed upon. A conference was called by the governor that the federal and state governments might work in accord in establishing preventive measures and that information on the blight might be officially brought to the attention of the legislatures of the New England and middle states and several of those in the south and middle west are represented. Dr. R. A. Pearson, former secretary of agriculture of New York, was elected chairman of the congress. Representatives of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, and other states told of the prospects in their states.

DIVORCE IS DENIED TO UPTON SINCLAIR

New York, February 20.—Supreme court Justice Newburger refused today to confirm the report of Marshal S. Marden, referee in the divorce suit brought by Upton Sinclair, against Meta Fuller Sinclair. The referee recommended that a decree be granted, but Justice Newburger held that the evidence upon which the author based his action was insufficient for a decree in this state. This is the second time a report of the referee in the case has been denied confirmation by the court.

"HOUSE OF MYSTERY" GETS GOOD CLEANING

New York, February 20.—Samuel E. Haslett, the aged Brooklyn recluse, whose half million dollar estate former State Senator Frank J. Gardner and George J. Decker, a nurse, are charged with conspiring to control, probably will be able to appear in court next Friday, when proceedings to name a committee to take charge of his estate are to come up. Mr. Haslett's condition was greatly improved today.

Upon application of Haslett's heirs, County Judge Fawcett today ordered the hearing to show cause why such a committee should not be appointed. The district attorney of Kings county took up an investigation of the whole case today.

BANKRUPT SALE

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Bids will be received for the following assets of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, February 29, 1912, before the Hon. P. H. Adams, Referee, 513 Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga., to wit:

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SHELBYVILLE OFFICIALS CONTROL SITUATION

Nashville, Tenn., February 20.—Reports from Shelbyville indicate that all is quiet today after the hours of stress yesterday afternoon, when a mob in the court house killed Watt Greer and wounded Dave Neal and Dave Bomar, negroes, charged with the murder of S. W. Everson, a special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

No further trouble is anticipated. Sheriff James Williams, of Bedford county, does not expect Dave Neal, who was shot after the attack on the sheriff's office, to live through the day. Bomar is not seriously hurt.

A special session of court will not be called to investigate the mob's violence, as the regular term of the circuit court convenes in Shelbyville the first week in April.

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TO USE SILK STOCKINGS AS SUGAR'S SUBSTITUTE

Washington, February 20.—The ways and means committee intends to try to make the wearers of silk stockings and other expensive imported clothing make up for the duties the government would lose by free sugar.

Sugar on the free list would keep about \$50,000,000 a year out of the treasury. On Saturday the committee will consider taking the duty off sugar and putting it on stockings and other fancy things.

Chairman Underwood says a sugar bill will be reported in a few weeks, though its terms have not been agreed upon. How to raise the revenue which will be lost has put the committee in a quandary.

ROADS MUST FURNISH RIGHT SORT OF CARS

Washington, February 20.—Railroads are required, by an order issued by the interstate commerce commission today to furnish to shippers cars of the dimensions ordered within six days. If larger cars should be furnished as the expiration of that period, the charges for transportation shall be exacted on the basis of the minimum weights of the smaller cars. By this order shippers will be protected from excessive charges through the use of cars larger than are necessary for the shipments.

Captain Meriwether Dead.

Gainesville, Texas, February 20.—Captain A. J. Meriwether, commander of the Confederate battleship Niobe during the civil war, died at his home here today, aged 89 years. When the south seceded Captain Meriwether was serving in the United States navy as lieutenant and was one of 250 officers who joined the Confederate forces. The Niobe was given to the southern states with the proviso that Meriwether was to be commander.

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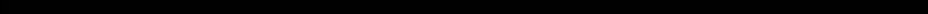
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SOCIETY

Washington Celebration.
The Piedmont Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. William Yeandle, 312 Capitol avenue, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A delightful program has been arranged and the members and their friends are cordially invited.

Mr. Edmund Martin, Orator.
The Piedmont Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will celebrate Washington's birthday on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Piedmont hotel parlors, and invite their members and friends to attend their silver tea.

An interesting musical and literary program will be rendered. Mrs. Yates supplying several solos in her usual delightful style. Professor Perrin accompanying, and giving several instrumental solos.

Miss Whelan, chairman of refreshment committee, will be toast mistress, over the fine punch furnished by Mr. Dutton, manager of the Piedmont hotel.

Mr. Edmund Martin will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. The officers at Fort McPherson and their wives are cordially invited.

For Miss Markell.
Miss Ethel Williamson entertained at a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon at the Georgian Terrace in honor of Miss Antoinette Markell, of Maryland, who is the guest of Miss Evelyn Mason.

The score cards, lace and mints were all suggestive of Washington's birthday. The prize for top score was a bar pin and the consolation a bridge set. The guest of honor was given a lace handkerchief. Miss Williamson.

Trying Times for Women's Beauty

("Parlante" in Woman's Journal.)
February and March are trying months. Wind and weather play havoc with complexion. The truest aid to beauty these days is made by dissolving an original package of mayonaisse in half a pint of witch hazel. Rub over face, neck and arms in the morning, and your skin will be smooth, soft and satin-like all day. Use this regularly and enlarged pores, stray hairs, blotches and blemishes will be banished never to return.
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Don't risk catching cold washing your head. Anshov, soap and water dull and dead hair. Use a dry shampoo, made by mixing a cupful of corn-meal and an original package of the rox. Sift a teaspoonful over the head and brush out thoroughly. This treatment gives new life and makes the hair grow long and abundant. Your hair becomes bright, wavy and beautifully lustrous.

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was gown in green messaline veiled with pink chiffon. The guests included Miss Antoinette Markell, Miss Evelyn Mason, Miss Nell Parks, Miss Gladys Corser, Miss Martha Lane, Miss Louise Ripley, Miss Leonora Maddox, Miss Margaret Haverly, Miss Lottie Kirk, Miss Rhea King, Miss Lottie Stopher, Mrs. MonKiner, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Murphy.

Washington Tea.
The Georgia Libbey circle of King's Daughters and Sons will give a Washington tea on February 22 at 188 Peachtree street. The proceeds will go for the general emergency charity work in the city, and not for the Baptist Tabernacle Infirmary, as previously announced. The Marist band will play.

To the Misses Raiden.
An interesting event of Friday evening will be the leap year party given in honor of Misses Nell and Ruby Jane Raiden by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawler at their home on East Georgia avenue.

Mrs. Ellison's Bridge Party.
A charming event of Saturday afternoon was the informal bridge party at which Mrs. Joseph W. Ellison entertained a number of her friends at her home on Highland avenue. The house was artistically decorated with ferns and pink roses. Mrs. Ellison received her guests wearing a lavender chiffon tunic over lilac satin trimmed in bands of gold braid. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John D. Graham, and Mrs. S. Gregory Omborg, Mrs. Edith M. Walker and Miss Kathleen Edmondson. The trophy for top score was a hand-decorated white and gold dinner plate and was won by Mrs. J. Hanes Walton. The consolation, a hand-painted bread and butter plate, was cut by Mrs. Sam Swann. A delicious salad course was served at the card tables after the game.

Mrs. Dewar's Luncheon.
Mrs. Harry Dewar was hostess yesterday at a pretty luncheon at the Georgian Terrace, eight ladies enjoying her hospitality.
The table set in the palm dining room was gaily suggestive of spring in its decoration of daffodils. A tall vase of them formed the centerpiece, and they were scattered with ferns over the cloth. The place cards were hand painted in a design of the same yellow blossoms. An appropriate feature of the delicious menu was the traditional "Shrove Tuesday pancake." Mrs. Dewar was becomingly gowned in black lace with a finish in white.

To Mrs. Johnson.
Mrs. Victor Lamar Smith gave a pretty luncheon of twelve covers yesterday in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Henry Johnson, whose birthday it was.
The table centerpiece was the birthday cake with its lighted candles, and at each end were clusters of pink roses while all the color details were in pink. Mrs. Smith was becomingly gowned in gray chiffon cloth, and Mrs. Johnson wore black chiffon over pale gray satin.

To Miss Calhoun.
Mrs. Hugh M. Lokey's luncheon was a handsome and enjoyable affair yesterday and a compliment to Miss Margaret Calhoun, one of the loveliest members of the debutante set.
Twenty young women were invited to meet her, and Mrs. Lokey was assisted in their entertainment by her sister, Miss Marianne Hamilton, of Birmingham.
The guests were seated at three prettily appointed luncheon tables, the largest one having as its centerpiece a rustic basket of yellow tulips, and similar baskets of jonquils decorating the other two. The silver candlesticks had yellow shades, individual baskets in yellow held almonds and bonbons and the prevailing color was repeated in pretty detail.
Mrs. Lokey was becomingly gowned in black and white chiffon and Miss Calhoun wore pink broadcloth. Miss Calhoun wore a smart toilet in black chiffon cloth with a black picture hat.

Y. W. C. A. Washington Party.
The Young Women's Christian Association will give a leap year Washington party next Thursday evening at half-past seven o'clock. All members and friends of the association are cordially invited. Guests are urged to dress in costume if possible. The following program has been arranged:
Grand March.
Dutch Dance—Children's gymnasium class.
Club swagings—Genevieve Fisher. School girls' gymnasium class.
Hungarian Polka—Miss Fortis Howe, physical director Y. W. C. A.
Farce, "No Men Wanted"—Pupils of Y. W. C. A. expression class.
Y. W. C. A. Dining Room.
Menu for Wednesday, February 21.
Chicken dinner served, 40 cents.
Vegetable soup.
Chicken and dressing. Rice and gravy.
Escalloped potatoes.
Cranberry sauce. Lamb stew.
Lima beans or candied yams.
Waldorf salad.
Lemon jelly with whipped cream.
Rice pudding.
Vanilla sherbet.
Hot muffins and hot biscuit.
Coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate.
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Dorsey-Northcutt.
Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Dorsey, of Athens, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne B., to Mr. John R. Northcutt, of Marietta, on Monday, February 19th, at high noon.
Taylor-Sterrett.
The marriage last night of Miss Natalie Taylor and Mr. Robert Thomas Sterrett, of Philadelphia, was an event of beauty and social interest, taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Richards Taylor, on Washington street.
The ceremony, at 7:30 o'clock, was performed by Dr. John E. White, of the Second Baptist church, and the only attendants were the bride's sister and brother, Mrs. Howard Muse and Mr. Percy Taylor.
The wedding music was played by an orchestra, and the bride party were grouped for the ceremony before a handsome arrangement of palms and ferns in the drawing room.
The bride, a pretty brunette of sparkling manner and expression, wore a graceful gown of Chantilly and silver lace over white charmeuse, and her flowers were bride roses, showered with valley lilies.
Mrs. Muse wore white Olga crepe, the corsage of lace draped over French blue chiffon, and her flowers were pink roses.
Mrs. Taylor wore white lace veiled with black chiffon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. C. Black, who wore a becoming toilet of black and white, and Mrs. R. J. Scott, who wore pink chiffon cloth. Miss Caroline Muse and Miss Jeanette Lowndes served punch.
The house was artistically decorated throughout with foliage plants and smilax, and delicious refreshments were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett went to Florida for their honeymoon, and they will spend a short time in New York before going to Philadelphia.
The bride, who is the granddaughter of the late S. B. Richards, a pioneer and well-known citizen, is a young woman of charming personality, and her sweet singing voice is an added attraction. Mr. Sterrett is a successful business man, and he has many friends to welcome his bride in Philadelphia.

Invitations Recalled.
As Bishop Nelson is suffering with a severe attack of la grippe, the invitations for February 24 are reluctantly recalled.
The special service at St. Luke's will not occur as announced.

MEETINGS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting today at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Read, 266 North Jackson. All members and all interested in the course will receive a cordial welcome.

The Twentieth Century Coterie will meet Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Emerson, 160 West North avenue.

MRS. W. F. UPSHAW, Corresponding Secretary.
The class in expression, under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Franklin, met at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Daisy E. Eckert will teach her Bible class at the factory of Nunnally & McCrea Wednesday at noon.

The Young Women's Christian Association Bible class will meet Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. A special invitation is extended to Bible students and strangers to visit the class.

SOCIAL ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark leave today for Washington, D. C., Mr. Clark going as a delegate to the Navy League of the United States. They will be at the New Willard.
Miss Elise Craig, of Lawrenceville, was in the city Saturday for the auto show.
Mrs. M. S. Moran has returned from Canada, where she was called by the illness of her son, who has been suffering with pneumonia, at the college where he is a student. He has passed the crisis and is improving.
Mr. E. Maynard Walte and little daughter, Marjorie, left Monday for New York.
Mr. T. G. Hudson, of Americus, is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. James Young Swift, of Elberton, spent yesterday in the city.
Miss Henrietta Macks, accompanied by her grandfather, Colonel N. Campe, of Norfolk, Va., left today for New Orleans and Mardi Gras to be gone till March.
Mrs. W. W. Reid and Miss Ruth Reid, of College Park, have returned from a month's visit in Florida.
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Mr. Wilson's first symphony was given its initial performance in 1905 by Frederick Stock, conductor of the Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chicago. Mr. Stock speaks in glowing terms of the work and of Mr. Wilson's serious art. This same symphony has had performance by the Prague Philharmonic in Austria and in Russia. The chamber music works of Mr. Wilson's individual idiom are known throughout Europe.

After the most rigid training in counterpoint with Frederick Grant Gleason, of Chicago, Mr. Wilson has spent many years abroad, and among his teachers are Max Reger and Hans Sitt, of Leipzig, and Oscar Nedball, of Vienna.

Since September, 1910, Mr. Wilson has written three sonatas for violin and piano, two trios for violin, 'cello and piano, eight fantastic trios for violin, 'cello and piano, a symphony for orchestra, besides many works in smaller form for piano and for voices. Besides the study of scores necessary to the well routine conductor, this would seem to indicate unusual fecundity.

are receiving a cordial welcome from their many friends in their former home, New Orleans. While there are the guests of Mrs. Dobbs' mother, Mrs. Louise Percy.

Mrs. J. W. Latimer is spending a week in Newnan.

Miss Wilkie Lampton, of Magnolia, Miss, arrived Saturday to enter Washington seminary.

Mrs. Frank H. Colley is in the city en route to her home in Washington, Ga., after a two months' stay in New York city.

Mrs. W. Y. Noel, of Danville, Va., is the charming guest of Mrs. L. D. Scott.

Miss Maude Lewis, of Washington seminary, spent the week-end in Rome.

Miss Barbara Porter is spending the remainder of the winter at Washington seminary.

Mrs. Edna Avery Jones will entertain eight guests at bridge this morning in honor of Mrs. B. R. Barrett, of Monroe.

Mrs. Cleve Upchurch and young son, of Birmingham, are the guests of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Courtland S. Winn.

Miss Bessie Fitzpatrick will return Sunday to Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. George Kearsley Selden entertained thirty ladies delightfully at tea Monday afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Carrie Robinson Stewart, whose birthday it was.

Mrs. Edna Avery Jones will entertain eight guests at bridge this morning in compliment to her guest, Mrs. B. R. Barrett, of Monroe.

Mrs. H. G. Hastings entertained yesterday afternoon informally at tea at the Georgian Terrace in compliment to Miss Nora Terrell's guest, Miss Helen Crooks. About twenty guests were invited to meet Miss Crooks.

Miss Alice Bacon Cox has returned from New York City, where she has spent a pleasant winter socially, and also pursuing her piano studies under Stojowski, the famous Polish pianist.

AGOSTINI OPENS DANCING SCHOOL.
Mr. Agostini, in response to urgent requests, has decided to organize a dancing school here provided there are enough applicants to warrant his doing so. He will meet all applicants at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the Old Capital City Club building.

TAMPA WANTS THE MAINE FOR USE AS MONUMENT.
Tampa, Fla., February 20.—That the remains of the battleship Maine, recently raised from Havana harbor, be turned over to the city of Tampa to be used as a monument in a government park on Grassy Island in Hillsboro Bay, is the request which the local board of trade will make of the war department through Chairman S. M. Sparkman, of the rivers and harbors committee of congress.

Plans have already been formulated to provide the park on which it is proposed to locate the hulk.
Sufficient dredging would be done to bring it well into shore, clean it up and make it a lasting monument to the men who went down with it. A delegation will be sent to Washington in the event the war department evinces a disposition to consider the matter.



MORTIMER WILSON.

LENTEN SEASON OPENS TODAY; NOONDAY SERVICES BEGIN

Today the world puts aside the pleasant things of life, and puts on sackcloth and ashes, for this is Ash Wednesday, the first of a period of forty days known as Lent.

Among Roman Catholics and Episcopalians this season is observed by penitence, fasting and prayer, while special services are held by both denominations.

Noon-day Lenten services have been arranged for the Episcopalians of Atlanta. From 12:10 to 1:30 o'clock today and

each succeeding week day during Lent there will be a service of prayer and praise in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on North Pryor street. All Episcopal churches of Atlanta and vicinity unite in this service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew have charge this year.

It is especially for the benefit of those whose business prevents them from attending the regular Lenten services in the churches, but the meetings are open to the public and all are invited. The Rev. C. E. Wilmer, of St. Luke's, will have charge for this week and give each day a short address.

ATLANTA'S FULL REGIMENT WILL BE PROPERLY HOUSED

Atlanta's new full regiment will be properly housed within the next 30 days.

The work of remodeling the army in order to make it large enough to accommodate the five new companies will be begun within the next few days and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The contract for the work was signed yesterday. The \$13,000 appropriated by the city council and the county commissioners for the work is said to be available at this time.

In order to accommodate the new companies, it will be necessary to raise a portion of the roof of the building.

Phone Company Taken Over.
St. Louis, February 20.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company assumed entire control of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri at the annual election of directors held today. The five "insurgent" St. Louis directors did not attend the meeting and were ousted from the directorate. President C. S. Gledhill, of the Bell, voted the entire stock of the present company for the eleven directors chosen.

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LIABILITY LAW FAVORED BY TAFT

President Indorses Measure Which the Commission Reports to Congress.

Washington, February 20.—President Taft today submitted to Congress the report of the employers' liability commission and the commission's proposed employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill, accompanied by a message urging the enactment of the measure, which is the most advanced piece of liability legislation yet presented. The president sets forth that the proposed law not only would insure to employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce quick adjustment of their claims for damages, but also would relieve the courts of a vast amount of work and enable them to administer judicial affairs with greater dispatch.

"I sincerely hope that the act will pass," says the president. "I deem it one of the great steps of progress toward a satisfactory solution of an important phase of the controversies between employer and employee, which has been proposed within the last two or three decades."

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COL. ROOSEVELT IN RAY SCANDAL

The House Committee Likely to Call "Rough Rider" as Witness.

Washington, February 20.—Former President Roosevelt, as a witness in the Ray case, was one of the possibilities developed today in the investigation which the house committee on expenditures in the war department is making into the charges against Major Beecher B. Ray, an army paymaster. The committee has already decided to subpoena Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of President Taft.

"I favor calling Theodore Roosevelt and everyone who has had anything to do with the retention of Major Ray in the United States army," declared Representative Duffelberger, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee. "We ought to know if Mr. Roosevelt used the same tactics in this case that he did in fomenting the Panama revolution. The Ray case has developed, since the committee began to delve into it, a series of circumstances which should be probed to the very bottom."

The subpoena of Charles P. Taft and the suggestion that Colonel Roosevelt might be called are sequences of the charge that Major Ray was active in politics during the Chicago convention which nominated President Taft. President Roosevelt was closing his term when Major Ray was ordered from the Philippines to Chicago.

The committee has located copies of the missing Ray documents, prepared by an officer who thought the originals might disappear. An effort is being made to fix responsibility for the missing originals.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER PROBED BY GRAND JURY
Cincinnati, February 20.—Rumors that the special federal grand jury is investigating the National Cash Register Company to ascertain if it has violated the Sherman anti-trust law, gained ground around the United States court here today.

Visits of attorneys who represented the company during civil proceedings, the instructions to the jury by Judge Rollister and the presence of O. K. Hardison, special assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham, have all weight to the reports. The grand jury is expected to finish its investigation Thursday.

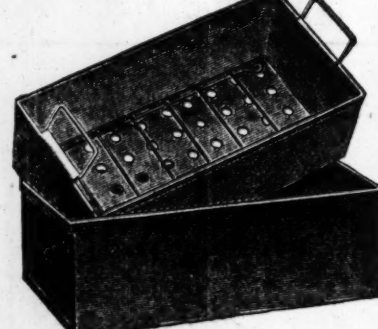
The company and twenty eight of its officials and employees were parties to the federal civil suit in which it was charged that they had conspired to stifle competition and urged that they be restrained from illegal selling methods tending to crush out competitors. The defendants have not yet had a hearing in this action.

It was said that much of the testimony gained by the government in the civil action has been presented to the present grand jury.

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VALET INVITED BY MRS. SCHIFF

Some Salacious Intimations at Hearing of Brandt Case.

Brandt's Lawyer Alleges That the Valet Entered the Schiff Home at Invitation of Banker's Wife, and That No Burglary Was Committed.

New York, February 20.—The state and county of New York made but little headway today toward determining whether Polke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, was unjustly sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment on his plea of guilty to first degree burglary. Only one witness had been heard when clashes between opposing counsel as to whether Schiff and his former counsel, Howard Gans, should be allowed to testify, caused Commissioner Richard L. Hand to adjourn the hearing until next Tuesday in order to allow Governor Dix to pass on the matter.

Counsel for Schiff ordered that Schiff and Gans and Mrs. Schiff, if necessary, should be allowed to tell all they know in order to clear the Schiff name, and especially the reputation of Mrs. Schiff. From the imputation of scandal that has arisen from the Brandt case, on the other hand, that if Mrs. Schiff's name had been dragged into the case it was as a result of statements by Schiff's lawyers.

No immunity for Schiff. District Attorney Whitman finally ended the discussion with a guarded, yet frank, statement that, in his opinion, it might defeat the ends of justice if Schiff and Gans testified, as they might thus obtain immunity and nullify a possible charge of conspiracy with which a grand jury is now struggling.

Delancy Nicoll for Schiff insisted that neither Schiff nor Gans sought any immunity; furthermore, they were not accepted. "We will give you a written statement to that effect," he said. "Why can't the proceedings then go on?"

Commissioner Hand declined to take the responsibility of allowing Schiff and Gans to testify without first referring the matter to the governor. Adjournment was then taken.

Mrs. Schiff, counsel for Brandt, announced today that Brandt would testify with Gans tomorrow morning. He was asked if he had Justice Gerard's decision in the writ of habeas corpus. "I can't answer that, but you know I have been a true prophet in the past and I will be this time," he replied.

The justice's secretary said the decision was ready and probably would be given out tomorrow.

When proceedings began before a federal commissioner to determine whether Foulke E. Brandt had been sentenced to prison for thirty years through conspiracy, counsel for Brandt declared:

"Rather than aspersions cast upon the character of a woman, my client would prefer to suffer in silence in prison."

Brandt's counsel said his client wanted to confine the hearing to matters relevant to the issue—free from scandal.

Counsel for Mortimer L. Schiff objected to this sort of procedure. It was on the charge of robbing Schiff's house that Brandt was sentenced. Brandt had served as Schiff's valet.

Delancy Nicoll, Mr. Schiff's counsel, asked that Brandt's application for pardon to the governor be produced.

Invited by Mrs. Schiff. "We will show," shouted the lawyer, "that this man asked for clemency on the ground that he had never committed burglary at the Schiff house, but had gone there at the invitation of Mrs. Schiff. We will have full details of the conspiracy to blacken the name of a woman."

Attorney General Carmody outlined the state's attitude in the case of determining simply whether Brandt had had a fair trial. "So far as I know," he said, "there is in the papers before the governor nothing reflecting on the honor of a woman. Therefore let us introduce only evidence bearing on his guilt or innocence. We are not here to air scandals or pursue rumors."

"To get at bottom of this matter," said Mr. Nicoll, "I will call Mr. Schiff, and, if necessary, Mrs. Schiff."

"TURKEY WHITE" IN MYSTERY CASE
Second Queer Identity Mix-Up in the Trial of the Kimmel Suit.

St. Louis, Mo., February 20.—A second identity mystery was presented to the Kimmel jury in the federal court today by the introduction of Al H. White, of Hannibal, Mo., as a witness. He testified that he knew of no other "Turkey White."

The plaintiff in the mystery and insurance suit had said Andrew J. White, the claimant, was known as "Turkey White," a tramp railroad man, and that Melvin White, of Parsons, Kas., was also known as "Turkey White." The White who testified today has a thumb missing, as has the claimant, but not on the same hand.

The late afternoon session was taken up with the testimony of the Rev. Cordell Herriek, chaplain at the Auburn, N. Y., prison at the time the claimant was held there. He detailed to the jurors the mental and physical condition of the claimant, which, he said, was "very weak."

"Mr. Bacon, if you are honest and will give me five minutes of your time, I will prove to you that I am George Kimmel."

Bacon, according to the witness, replied that he did not want a thing to do with the prisoner. The claimant's cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned. Depositions of former acquaintances of Kimmel were read. Each was to the effect that the claimant was Kimmel, who formerly was an Arkansas City, Kas., and Niles, Mich.

THE JUDGE AND THE BANKER

Judge Rosalsky, who sentenced Brandt, Banker Schiff's valet, to thirty years in the penitentiary for alleged burglary of the Schiff home.



JUDGE ROSALSKY

It is charged that Brandt entered the Schiff home in response to a letter from Mrs. Schiff and that his sentence on a charge of burglary was the result of a conspiracy by Schiff and his lawyers to save Mrs. Schiff.

FONDLING BABY WOMAN IS SHOT

New York, February 20.—Mrs. Rose Silverman was fatally shot this afternoon by Benjamin Fried, an unemployed man, who afterwards turned his weapon upon himself, inflicting two wounds in his abdomen. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Silverman's apartment in a fashionable uptown hotel, into which her assailant forced his way.

Mrs. Silverman was fondling her baby in her arms when she was shot. The child was unhurt.

Mrs. Silverman died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Hoffman House to Remain.
An erroneous impression has gotten abroad that the Hoffman House, Madison Square, New York, is to be torn down and replaced by a business structure, and the hotel management is smiling under this false report, which had its origin, apparently, in the fact that neighboring property was used as a wing or annex to the Hoffman, is to be so affected. This nearly reconstructs the Hoffman nor its business, which has been continuously operated for a long period, and will continue to be without interruption.

DEBUTANTES WIN FROM CHILDREN

The feature of the final performance of the Kirmess last night at the Grand was the announcement of the result of the vote for the most popular figure.

The "Night in Japan" company, composed largely of children, and the Spanish dancers, of a number of the debutantes of the city and their escorts, were the leaders in the battle. The kiddies had worked hard and set their hearts on winning the prize, but they might lead the grand march at the Kirmess hall held at the old Capital City Club after last night's performance and have the additional honor of performing their figure once more at the dance before the assembled guests. The Spanish dancers were no less eager to appear before their friends in the honored role of winning figure and to enjoy the place of honor accorded to them.

When the last vote had been cast the total result stood, "Night in Japan," 6,846, the Spanish dancers 5,822. The youngsters who had lost took their defeat gamely, however, for they have enjoyed the lark the Kirmess performances have afforded them.

The performance closed with the singing of "America," the audience standing.

THEY MET DOOM IN HOOSAC TUNNEL

North Adams, Mass., February 20.—Two trainmen are dead in a misadventure in the Hoosac tunnel as it effectively blocked that it may be twenty-four hours before the tracks will be cleared as the result of a rear-end collision between a freight train and a Boston and Maine railroad late today.

The passenger train was not seriously damaged, with the exception of the electric engine which was drawing it, but several cars of the freight were demolished and the wreckage took fire. The smoke, pouring from the east end of the tunnel, drove back those who sought entrance from that end, while the heat made it impossible to go beyond the central shaft from the other end. Hours after the crash the wreckage was still burning. The heat was so great that portions of the tunnel rock cracked off and fell to the tracks.

Archie L. Simmonds and Henry Greig, engineer and fireman of the passenger train electric engine, were killed in the wreck, while another, Mr. Mitchell, of the freight engine, and Flagman Kent, of the freight train, are missing.

The accident happened about 2,500 feet from the east portal of the tunnel about 4:30 o'clock.

The Other Side.
"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember, my wife,' said the minister, and then have his family physician look after his health. But he was recommended to go and see the Health Teacher who had been at Coursey & Munn's drug store, and get a bottle of the Quaker Extract that was curing so many people of stomach trouble. Some was caused from catarrh, some expelled monster parasites and today are enjoying good health. So he decided he would give it a trial; procured one bottle, commenced taking according to directions on bottle, and behold, on the following night he expelled a monster 73-foot tapeworm, head and all, complete alive. This is what the wonderful Quaker Extract had done for this man. The case is a very remarkable one. It simply goes to show you can not tell who is infested with parasites. In general appearance Mr. Mitchell would be one of the last persons in the world to be picked out as a victim of tapeworm, and the Health Teacher says there are many persons who will never see a healthy day until they get rid of those worms that are eating away the lining in the intestinal tract. Now, if you are a sufferer of stomach trouble, catarrh, indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver, bladder or rheumatism, no matter what treatment you have tried and fail to get benefited, Coursey & Munn want you to give Quaker Extract a trial out of Balm-one trial. Call today for Quaker Extract, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, or 6 for \$5.00. Oil of Balm, 25c, or 3 for \$1.00 at Coursey & Munn's Drug Store, 29 Marietta street. We prepay express charges on all orders of \$3.00 or over."

A Policeman Rescued From a Life of Misery

Mr. C. H. Mitchell, who resides at 307 Formwalt street, and has been a member of the force in Atlanta for the past ten years and for some time past has been a member of the Broadway squad, a position which requires an alert man, for the lives of thousands of little children, aged and unprotected pedestrians passing to and fro would be trampled to death or run over by cars or autos on these busy street corners only for the timely and ever gallant attention of the policeman. Mr. Mitchell is a very modest man, who does not care for much pomp or display, and has always enjoyed a fairly good health, up until about one year ago, when he commenced to have a

form of stomach trouble; nothing to cause alarm, but a soreness, a nauseated feeling, especially after eating. At times he had a ravenous appetite; again the sight of food would make him sick. At night when he lay down he would have a smothering, and many times would have to get up. For the few months he has had more or less headache, sometimes over the eyes; again it would be in the back of the head, very annoying and causing him to be nervous, but that choking he had at night caused him more harm than anything else. He did not feel as he would have a vacation, and he decided to stick it out until then, and then have his family physician look after his health. But he was recom-

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Great Northern Ry Makes Low Fares West

Colonist Tickets on sale daily March 1st to April 15th.

The Great Northern Railway will place in effect on March 1st, a special One Way Colonist fare of \$12.00, from St. Louis to points in the Great Northwest, and continue same daily to April 15th.

This fare will enable everybody who has been convinced of the great opportunities awaiting them in the Golden Great Northern States to reach the goal of his desires economically and quickly.

Three daily trains will carry the Colonists west—from the principal gateway—Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago, and St. Paul—and special preparations are being made for the comfort and accommodation of passengers.

The fare from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Duluth and Superior will be \$25.00, from Chicago \$33.00.

Tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, including Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Havre and Kalispell, Montana; Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland.

Every town in the east will enjoy the benefit of this rate, and through tickets can be purchased at low figures. In planning your trip to the Golden Great Northern States, write for free copy of Colonist Fare and cost of through ticket from your town to.

W. C. THORN, Traveling Passenger Agent, 217 North Eighth St., St. Louis, Mo.

Senate document was not the report as finally prepared by Chief Engineer Elliott and set up in type at the government printing office.

Senator Fletcher Rescued. Senator Fletcher, he said, had turned the galley proof of this report over to him. Wright made the original report to the department which Elliott reviewed. He testified that he rewrote portions of the report to restore it as nearly to the original as he could remember, and that it was in this shape that it appeared in the senate document.

Representative Clark brought Senator Fletcher to his feet when he asked Wright about a conference between the senator, Wright and ex-Governor Jennings, at which the Wright report as revised by Elliott was restored to its original form.

"There has been an effort," said Senator Fletcher, "to create an impression that the report was some special interest to be served by the publication of that document by the senate. There is no foundation for such an impression."

"There has been no imputation," Mr. Clark replied, "and I do not see any excuse for the senator making a statement at this time. There can be no objection to the senator taking the stand and testifying, but the record ought to be held down to facts."

Representative Higgins suggested that there had been intimations that ex-Governor Jennings was in partnership with the land promoters.

"Is that true, senator?" asked Mr. Clark.

"I'll take your word for it," "I really could not say whether he is or not," said Senator Fletcher. "I don't know anything about it."

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10 FULL QUARTS, ASSORTED AS DESIRED, AT THE PRICE OF 8.

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"20 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS" WRITE FOR COMPLETE PRICE LIST.

IS ESTABLISHED SOME INTERESTING FACTS ARE REVEALED TO PUBLIC.

"There is one question that is put to us more often than any other, and that is the question of the nature of the disease known as 'Tonsilitis' and which strangely enough I find it most difficult to answer. That is why there is so much suffering here in Atlanta when most of it can be avoided by the use of the proper medicine."

"The only answer I can give to this question," continued the specialist, "is that most people do not know the nature of their ailments and therefore do not follow the proper course. They fail to recognize the fact that at the very lowest average twenty-five per cent of the sufferers in Atlanta have nothing more or less than nervous debility. They or their doctors may call it something else, but as soon as they see themselves for that trouble they improve."

"Nervous debility," say the specialists, "is that condition of the body or any of its organs, in which the vital functions are discharged with less than normal vigor, the amount of power and activity displayed being reduced. It simply means that the body is dispossessed of its characteristic properties, and combined with a high state of nervousness, the modern plague, nervous debility, is produced. The body is then in a state of languor and decline."

The following symptoms are characteristic of this trouble: Lassitude, nervousness, sleeplessness, timidity, depression of spirits, little vitality, cold feet, poor circulation, headache, poor digestion, stomach and bowel trouble, depression and despondency.

"These are unmistakable indications of nervous debility, and there are thousands here in Atlanta like you and large cities who suffer with this trouble in its most distressing form."

"Tons Vitis will put in such cases like a true specific. From the moment the medicine is taken improvement is rapid."

The "Tons Vitis" Introductory sale is now being conducted at the Jacobs Pharmacy Company, Marietta street, where the specialists will be seen any day from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

"While we are meeting callers each day now and hundreds of debilitated people are regaining their health through our medicine, there are hundreds more who would wait and before we leave Atlanta. If all the men and women who are struggling along depressed in mind and body by nervous debility, unable to get any real enjoyment out of life, would only take the time to call and talk to us we would bring a tremendous amount of happiness to the people of this city. There is little real pleasure in life for an individual who feels continually worn out. Positively, the very first dose of our medicine benefits a man or woman in this condition."

MORTUARY

Mrs. M. D. Andres, Pelham.
Pelham, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. D. Andres, of Bristol, Tenn., died suddenly this morning from a stroke of the heart. She had been feeling well up to the time of the stroke and died in less than three hours thereafter. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hill, of this place.

James Harrell, Eufaula.
Eufaula, Ala., February 20.—(Special.)—Jim Harrell, a prominent citizen of Quitman county, Georgia, and well known in business and political circles in this section of Alabama and Georgia, died Sunday evening at his home at Hatcher's Station following a long illness from complications of diseases. Mr. Harrell was 52 years of age and is survived by six sons, Guilford, Dawson, Malcolm, Jim, Hiram and Yancey Harrell, and two daughters, Misses Julia May and Lucile Harrell. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at J. A. French, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eufaula, officiating. Burial was at Guilford cemetery.

Alexander Atkinson, Brunswick.
Brunswick, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Alexander Atkinson, a prominent man of Camden county, died at his residence at "Black Hammock," about twelve miles from Camden, Sunday night, after an illness of about a year. He was 74 years of age, and had lived here practically all of his life.

A Reasonable Plea For the Stomach

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work?

Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try.

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitro-genous ferments and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is poor positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestives. Chemical Laboratory. Telegraphic address, "Difendo." London. Telephone No. 11029 Central. 20 Colburn St., Fenchurch St. E. C.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the F. C. Stuart, Ltd., of Fenchurch St., London, E. C., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adapted for the purpose for which they are intended.

John R. Brooke. (Signed)
There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Their composition is commonly known among physicians and is shown by the recommendations of 40,000 licensed physicians in the United States and Canada. They are the most powerful of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite and kindred diseases originating from improper digestion and assimilation of food, because they are thoroughly reliable and harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy in these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of starchy eggs and other foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't. Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent box, or send us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. F. C. Stuart Co., 329 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

ATLANTA BANKS IN TROUBLE

Athens Trust and Banking Co. Is Reported Insolvent.

That the Athens Bank and Trust Company of Athens, a state bank, is insolvent and should be dealt with accordingly, is the substance of a report today to Governor Joseph M. Brown yesterday by State Treasurer W. J. Speer.

Treasurer Speer's report is based on a report of the bank's condition made to him by the Joel Hunter Audit Company of Atlanta, which has just completed an examination into its affairs.

This audit company was appointed assistant state bank examiner for the state treasurer for the purpose of taking charge of this bank, the officers and directors of the institution having requested the state treasurer as state bank examiner to take it over on January 11.

The auditor's report shows that the bank's capital has been impaired to the extent of \$19,744.13, and it is upon this that the state bank examiner bases his declaration of insolvency.

Assets and Liabilities.
The report shows that the Athens Trust and Banking Company's liabilities are \$184,736.60, and its assets are \$164,992.47. Considerable doubt is expressed, however, as to whether the assets will pay out the liabilities. Included among the assets is a loan of more than \$50,000 to an oil mill in which one of the officers of the bank was interested. The report of the auditors indicated that possibly he might be found a greater discrepancy between assets and liabilities, when it came to marshalling the assets for liquidation.

The auditor reported the books of the bank in very bad shape, and called for hundreds of other evidences of bad management.

Based on the report, State Treasurer Speer wrote Governor Brown the following letter:

"Atlanta, February 20, 1912.—Hon. Joseph M. Brown, Governor, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: On January 11 the office of the state bank examiner, Athens Trust and Banking Company, acting under authority of section 2290 of the code, placed said bank in my hands as state bank examiner. As directed by the code, I have had a thorough examination made of its affairs, and am satisfied from the report of the auditors, this day filed with this department, that said bank cannot redeem its notes or liquidate its indebtedness to the satisfaction of all its creditors, including its shareholders. In other words, I am forced to the conclusion that the Athens Trust and Banking Company is insolvent.

"Yours truly," W. J. SPEER, "State Bank Examiner."

Governor Brown was not in his office Tuesday, being detained at his home in Marietta by a severe cold. He will probably be at the capitol Wednesday and will decide what course to pursue in the matter.

The next step for the governor to instruct the attorney general what course to pursue, which is, usually, it is stated, to make application to the superior court for a receiver to take over the assets of the institution. No action will be taken by the attorney general until he receives the governor's instructions, however.

It is said the depositors of the bank are in practically no danger of loss, "but that whatever losses there are will probably fall upon the stockholders. The total deposits in the bank at the time it was turned over to the state bank examiner were approximately \$100,000. The payable amounted to about \$35,000. The bank's capitalization is \$100,000.

The offices of the bank are at J. W. Griffin, president; G. W. Westbrook, vice president; R. H. McCrary, cashier; directors, J. C. Hart, S. Bernstein, H. L. McCrary and E. L. Berry.

his life. He was unmarried, but has a number of near relatives living here and in Florida. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. A. French, of this place, and of Mrs. J. A. French, of this place, and of Mrs. J. A. French, of this place.

D. A. Neal, Doraville.
Doraville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—D. A. Neal, of four miles north of this place, passed to the beyond Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. He was 68 years of age and a member of the Methodist church. He was married twice. He leaves four children, one son in Atlanta, Ga., and three in Doraville, Va.; one daughter in Newport, Va.; another in Atlanta, Ga. He was interred at Winnetka's chapel. Rev. J. A. Miller conducted the service. He also leaves a wife and two stepsons, and one stepdaughter.

Mrs. Julia Garmon.
Mrs. Julia Garmon, 74 years old, died yesterday at her home on Peachtree street. She was taken to the undertaking establishment of H. M. Patterson, and the funeral services were held Saturday at 4 o'clock at 46 Irwin street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ivey, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. J. A. Smith.
Mrs. J. A. Smith, 24 years old, died yesterday at her home on Peachtree street. She is survived by her husband, mother, two sisters and one brother. The funeral services were held at the chapel of Bloomfield & Burkert, and the arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Monroe Upchurch, McDonough.
McDonough, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Monroe Upchurch died at his home on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of a year from tuberculosis. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upchurch, and five sisters, Mrs. E. J. Turner, Mrs. O. O. Joy, Misses Vannie, Laura and Lillie Mae Upchurch. The funeral and interment were held today at 11 o'clock at Turner's church.

Mrs. P. O. Clancy, McDonough.
McDonough, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pearl Olin Clancy, who died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, was brought here today and the funeral and interment were held at Philadelphia church at 11 o'clock. She was 24 years old and is survived by her husband, John D. Clancy, one daughter, one sister in Oklahoma and two brothers of Jacksonville, Ala. She was a daughter of the late Charlie Culpeper, of this city.

The Water Cure.
(From Sacred Heart Review.)
Mr. Crimmonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.

FREED AT TRIAL FOR MURDER NOW CONVICTED OF BURGLARY

Ten years in the chameleon for burglary, the limit of the law, was given by Judge Roan yesterday to John Asbury, a negro, who fourteen years ago was sentenced to hang for the murder of Policeman Carl Mills.

Because of an error made by the trial judge in charging the jury the death sentence imposed on Asbury years ago was set at naught. Owing to the disappearance of the state's

chief witness on a new trial, a full case could not be developed by the prosecution and the negro was freed. Officer Mills had been whipping master at the stockade, and it was thought this murder was the result of revenge on the part of the murderer.

Asbury, upon his release, went to Memphis, but returned to Atlanta about six years ago. He was arrested February 3 last, charged with stealing a number of sacks of flour and pieces of meat from a grocery store.

Little Items of Georgia Cities

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Starts.
Thomasville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The banquet at the Stuart house here last night opened the whirlwind campaign to raise a fund for the local Young Men's Christian Association building. Among the prominent speakers were Hon. W. A. Covington, of Moultrie; Mayor Harry Reid, of Waycross; State Secretary Reid, of Atlanta; Hon. H. W. Hopkins, of this city, and others. Hon. J. H. Merrill said the Y. M. C. A. is a building of Baltimore, a noted Y. M. C. A. worker, is in charge of the campaign here and will remain here until its completion. A contribution of \$1,000 was received from a northern lady who spends her winters here and several others had expressed their intention of making similar contributions.

Wine Shipment Stolen.
Thomasville, Ga., February 20.—A shipment of twenty quart bottles of wine has been stolen from the freight department of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad here. The wine was connected with the department have been arrested as suspected of being parties to the theft. These arrests were made on warrants sworn out in Fitzgerald and the men have been taken there for trial.

Ware in Motion Pictures.
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Rev. Moncrief to Remain.
Albany, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The lure of money will not draw every preacher away from the church and flock he loves.

Rev. O. T. Moncrief, pastor of the Byne Memorial church, of Albany, has received a call from a well-known north Georgia Baptist church, offering a salary of \$1,400, and the offer, moreover, included a comfortable home. But it took Mr. Moncrief only a short time to decide what to do. He said he would remain in Albany. He was the first pastor of the Byne Memorial church, its growth had been already due to his labors for its people and he did not care to leave them.

Sure He Would Be Pleased.
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Clark's Factories.
Athens, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Sixty manufacturers of goods and industries employing labor are reported to the commissioner of commerce and labor by the Georgia Clark factory. These industries embrace a wide variety of plants, several cotton and wool mills, hosiery mills, factories for making of rope, cordage, carriages, wagons and carriages, ice, bread, candy, lumber products, pottery, fertilizers, cotton seed oil products and dozens of other articles.

Judge Brand in Florida.
Athens, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Judge C. H. Brand, accompanied by his three daughters and his sister, is in Florida for a month or more, recuperating from physical ailments which have troubled him for several months. In his absence Judge Hammond, of Augusta, is this week presiding over the Walton court. Judge R. T. Daniel, of Griffin, will serve the first week and Judge Walker, of the Toombs circuit, the second week of the circuit. Judge S. M. Muscogee, of the Banks court in March, third week.

Athens May Buy Fire Trucks.
Athens, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Rowe has appointed a committee from council to visit Savannah this week to be present at the demonstration and exhibition of the fire department auto trucks. The city of Athens is considering seriously the plan of installing auto trucks and the following councilmen will leave tomorrow evening for Savannah: Judge J. F. Foster, Mr. E. H. Youngkin, Judge C. T. Young, Mr. A. H. Richards, chairman of the fire department committee, and Dr. H. B. Palmer.

Athens Cotton Receipts.
Athens, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The cotton receipts of the Athens market up to Monday are, accurately, total receipts 155,345 bales; railroads, 126,522; wagon, 28,827; local mills,

BABY BOY FOUND ON NEGRO'S STEPS

The Youngster Is Sent to the Home for Friendless.

A bouncing white baby boy weighing about ten pounds, was found this morning at 1 o'clock on the doorsteps of a negro woman's home in the rear of 262 Fulton street.

Archie Grooms, the negro woman who lives there, told the police that she had heard noises since 10:30 o'clock. The baby was sent to the Home for the Friendless. The police are looking for the parents of the child.

Caught It.
One evening last week, when I called on Babette, I found her with whooping cough badly upset.

She said, "It's unpleasant, now, take it from me."

I did—'It's unpleasant, now, take it from me'.

1,801; shipped, 125,037; stock on hand, 2,493. These receipts are slightly more than \$500 in excess of last season and the stock on hand is nearly twice the amount on hand at the same date in 1911.

Floyd City Court Race.
Rome, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The office of solicitor of the city court of Floyd county has been established by the legislature and the law has been passed. There is a little doubt that the election for that position, and the nominee will be chosen at the democratic primary in August. Already several names have been mentioned for the position, most of them being prominent in the community. Hon. Claude H. Porter, who until recently has been assistant solicitor under Solicitor General, is a little doubtful that Mr. Porter will make the race, and if elected, his former experience will be of great assistance in the conduct of the office.

Tearing Down Courthouse.
Rome, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The old courthouse, which was erected in 1838 and stands in the center of the city, is being torn down. The building is being torn down to make way for a new one. The building is being torn down to make way for a new one. The building is being torn down to make way for a new one.

Men and Religion Delegates.
Rome, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Rome will send a delegation to Atlanta to the Men and Religion convention next week. This action has been decided on at a mass meeting held at the First Baptist church. The meeting requested every pastor in the city to attend the convention and to appoint five delegates in addition to himself. The delegates will be reported by Thursday and a meeting of the joint delegation will be held Friday night at the First Baptist church. It is probable that on the return of the delegates to Rome a Men and Religion association will be formed in Rome.

Groceries Hauling.
Groceries, February 20.—(Special.)—Grovania is now being well boosted. Last Friday twenty-three new trucks were hauled to the city by Penny Brothers. Soon the town will have the noise of the H. & W. locomotives in its midst. J. D. Marshall will soon erect a ten-room dwelling for himself, and it is sure that others will follow.

Politics in Sumter.
Americus, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The campaign for county commissioner, city court judge, solicitor and all county officials is the most strenuous ever witnessed in Sumter. Twenty candidates are announced collectively for the offices, and the race is extremely close. William M. Hester and William W. Dykes are candidates for the judgeship, with chances well-nigh even. Childers, Hester and Eugene Nisbet are after the solicitorship plum. Eight candidates are announced for the board of county commissioners, where the subject of road working is the bone of contention. Many of the officials have opposition, and the result generally cannot be forecasted.

Americus Stores Robbed.
Americus, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—In two successfully executed burglaries this morning the stores of the Williams Hardware Company and that of the Williams general store, three blocks away, were entered. The burglars evidently wanted money alone, as the cash drawers in both stores were untouched. An attempt was likewise made to break the safe in the hardware store.

An attempt was also made to burglarize the dry goods store of the Hamilton company, but entrance was not effected. Americus has suffered from a score of house-breakings recently, but today's burglaries in the business district were the boldest attempted yet.

"DIE" CAMPAIGN UNDER THE PROBE

Civil Service Commission Investigating the Situation.

Chicago, February 20.—Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the national civil service commission, tonight said that he had received a letter from General John C. Black, president of the federal civil service commission, that alleged political activity of government employees in Kentucky and other southern states, was being investigated by the commission. Mr. Revell said complaints were filed by him.

The complaints filed by Mr. Revell were directed at numerous federal officials, postmasters and minor employees in a number of southern states who were reported as active in the campaign for the nomination of President Taft. Complaints also were filed by Leslie Combs, of Lexington, Ky., and W. J. Perry of Frankfort, Ky.

In Mr. Black's letter to Mr. Revell it is stated that the civil service commission will be unable to reach many federal officials who are said to be politically active because they are outside its jurisdiction. This applies to revenue collectors, such postmasters and other officials as are appointed by the president. Hundreds of minor employees, however, are under the jurisdiction of the commission.

The Colonel Goes West.
New York, February 20.—Theodore Roosevelt left New York at 6:34 on the St. Louis express for Columbus, Ohio, to deliver an address before the constitutional convention in the Ohio capital tomorrow. He was accompanied only by three newspaper men. The colonel occupied a stateroom in a sleeping car.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to talk for publication when surrounded by a group of reporters at the Pennsylvania station shortly before the departure of his train, except when questioned as to his four days' trip to Boston, on which he will start from New York on Saturday, he said:

"My visit to Boston will be purely social. I am going to see some of my friends and attend a meeting of the Harvard overseers."

The colonel's only other utterance was a smiling "goodby."

"BLACK AND TAN" FACTION
INDORSE COL. ROOSEVELT
New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Although the black and tan forces lost practically all their contested seats in the republican state central committee yesterday, this faction of the republican party in Louisiana issued a statement this morning declaring that it will wage a "right fight in May for delegates to the national convention. The 'black and tan' forces, who had a majority of 59 in the committee meeting, indorse the Taft administration and pledged support to president Taft's candidacy for renomination. A resolution to indorse former president Roosevelt was defeated 61 to 4.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES TALKS WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT
New York, February 20.—After an interview with John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, today, Colonel Roosevelt declined to talk for publication. When Mr. Graves left Mr. Roosevelt's office he was surrounded by reporters, Colonel Roosevelt was at his heels, and joined the group.

"This is certainly unusual," he said, "newspaper men interviewing a newspaper man—a case of the biter getting bit. I should say."

Mr. Roosevelt will leave New York for Columbus, Ohio, tonight.

The Arkansas Democrats.
Little Rock, Ark., February 20.—The state convention to choose delegates from Arkansas to the national convention will meet in Little Rock Jan. 6.

Oklahoma Acts Thursday.
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Big Waterworks Contract**

In keeping with many other progressive moves, the City of Macon has decided to greatly enlarge the Waterworks facilities. Bids from prominent engineering and contracting concerns were opened Monday—the J. B. McCrary Excavating Company, of Atlanta, was the successful bidder.

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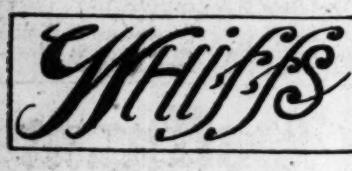
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Three Cracker Vets were they, Charlie, Otto and Earl. To Poncey Park they went to play. Did Charlie, Otto and Earl.



Time Is Short.

THE HOLD-OUTS on the Cracker squad had better be getting into line pretty shortly now. Manager Hemphill is tired of their foolishness. He will allow them a few days more of grace and unless they show signs of signing, he will place them on the ineligible list.

Spring Is Here.

SPRING SIGNS prevailed yesterday. The weather was balmy throughout the entire day. The organ grinder and his monkey were on the streets, and even the baseball players could not resist the call. Manager Hemphill, Captain Jordan and first baseman Sykes were at Poncey de Leon park bright and early Tuesday, having their first work-out of the season.

That Championship.

THE BASKETBALL title for the southern states is NOT a settled fact, claims by the Birmingham sport writers and members of the Birmingham Athletic Club team notwithstanding. That brilliant little Columbus Young Men's Christian Association basketball team has been rather slow in striking its stride this season and Birmingham players could not defeat in Columbus before they had, but they are now going at a great clip and when the two teams meet in Birmingham next Monday there is likely to be a surprise in store for the Birmingham boys. Captain Lewis, of the Columbus team, is playing sensational game now, and it will take better guards than Birmingham possesses to stop him.

Another Double Season.

THE SOUTHEASTERN League is going to try the double season stunt this year. They are following the example of the Sally League in this respect. Such a change should be beneficial to the league as it will keep the fans of all the cities interested all the time. The winners of the two seasons will play it off in a post-season contest.

All Ready Now.

ATLANTA SOCCERITES are ready for the game with Chattanooga tomorrow. The Atlanta team was officially selected at the meeting held Tuesday night. "On to Chattanooga" is their cry now. They are confident of their ability to lick the Lookouts.

Should Suit Him.

PERCY WENDELL, Harvard's football captain this year, should establish a marvelous record on the gridiron under the rules lately adopted. As a line breaker he has no equal in the game. The new rules will make it possible for him to pound his way through the line for many a touchdown, and if he does so he will find it possible for him to pound his way through the line for many a touchdown, and if he does so he will find it possible for him to pound his way through the line for many a touchdown.

Helps America.

JOHN FLANAGAN, the world's greatest hammer thrower, who is now in Ireland, will represent America in the Olympic championship of throwing the 16-pound hammer. His presence on the team assures America of several points.

JACKETS TO HAVE GOOD BALL CLUB

R. L. Hughes.

Coch Helmsing is rapidly rounding the baseball candidates at the flats in shape. The weather for the past few days has been all that could be throwing the men coming out on the diamond every spare minute. Although no regular scheduled practice has been arranged, the candidates are required to report on the field for work during off hours and to the 5 o'clock lectures.

Plenty of material seems to be in evidence this year, but as yet no promising pitcher has been turned up. Men this year seem to be above the standard of past years and some fierce competition is expected for the different positions.

Lots of good men are trying out for the infield and at present it seems as though some base and shortstop will promote the greatest rivalry. No one seems to have the nerve to try out for third, as Helmsing is back on the job in old form. This clever little player can be counted on as "out" for during the three years at Tech he has not missed a single game.

Holiday seems to be a fixture at first base and judging by the practice he is proving to be some fielder. He has from Boys' High school and brings with him a batting average above the 500 mark.

At the receiving end will probably be Montague, utility man of last year. Montague caught in several of the games in 1911 and judging by his showing he looks good for this year. Wilkins, of K. M. J., seems to be the most promising of the new men.

Fitchers? This seems to be the question that is worrying Coach Helmsing most. A number of men are out for this position, but so far none have shown any real promise. At present Hubert Drake and Eubanks, another K. M. J. star, seem to be the most promising.

In the garden there are a host of candidates trying out, with Captain Helmsing and Miley back on the job. Some of the new men are showing up in excellent form.

All in all, the prospects at present seem to be better than usual for a good fielding and batting team, but in the pitcher staff the Jackets will be greatly weakened.

JERRY MURPHY LICKS CLARKE

Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Jerry Murphy, of Indianapolis, received the decision in a fifteen-round contest with Jackie Clarke of Hager, here before States' club tonight. Both boys went at it hammer and tongs all the way, but Murphy outpointed his man in very nearly every round. Clarke, however, landed several telling blows throughout the fight.

COLUMBUS FIVE IN LEBANON

The Columbus Young Men's Christian Association basketball team will play in Lebanon, Tenn., tonight against the Cumberland University quintet of that city. This is a return game, the Columbus boys winning the game played in Columbus recently.

On Friday night they play the Memphis Young Men's Christian Association in Memphis.

MIKE GIBBONS MEETS TOUGH ONE IN LEWIS

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul writer, will have his work cut out for him on Friday night at New York. Willie Lewis has been matched by the Empire Athletic Club to meet him in a 10-round engagement.

FIRST WORKOUT BY CRACKERS

BY WAY OF GOOD MORNING
BIOGRAPHERS PASS UP LIVES OF UMPIRES FOOTBALL AND DIVORCE ARE INSEPARABLY LINKED
By FUZZY WOODRUFF

That eminent umpirical person, the esteemed Billy Evans has come forth with statistical information to prove that he is an overworked young man, and the life of an arbiter of the national pastime is not rose-tinted. His figures, and it is more than likely that they are accurate, state that during the past year he was called on to make 53,536 decisions on stricken fields of baseball glory. He also intimates that all this work is deserving of more of the filthy gold than league magnates are accustomed to paying. Beyond doubt there is merit in his argument.

When it is considered that judges of the supreme court of the United States get something like a dozen times as much for their services as William, the justice of his line is evident. It is not to decide a fifth of the number of cases that William grinds out daily. They can and do take their time about doing it, and they are in no danger of being cracked on the conk with a pop bottle.

Their only worry is having to hear that persons seeking political prominence accuse them ever and anon of being in close league with mean trusts or other combinations in restraint of trade. And what are a few harsh words compared with a volley of pop bottles? The point of William is assuredly well taken.

Talk of bringing a Sally League club to Atlanta and the chatter about continuous baseball in this fair city are as empty as the announcement every four years or so that William Jennings Bryan has permanently retired from politics.

Any one who can remember as far back as that eventful year of 1911 will readily recognize that continuous baseball in these parts would be about as profitable as cold cream for the complexion of a ditch digger. It will be recalled that for long and weary months the Atlanta club was struggling along in an ignominious position in the second division. It will also be brought to mind that most of the contests were witnessed by some bat boys, peanut purveyors, soda sellers and the demon wielders of trenchant pens, who rejoiced in free passes in addition to having their pens called trenchant. Baseball is generally run for the profit of the club owners, as well as the glory of the city. Last season the club owners failed to find profit, and the glory of Atlanta was not greatly advanced by the Cracker Club. Two clubs here would mean that one certainly, and the other maybe, would starve to death. But still the two-club talk is fine for filling newspaper space and the times are parlous dull nowadays.

President Andrews, of Chattanooga, is going to take the war path at the meeting in Little Rock. He is going there with blood in his eye in reference to the schedule of the Southern League, and he is going to raise particular Cain because the rules of the league prevent his celebrated leader, Mr. William Smith, from taking the coaching lines in the event he signs a player-manager contract. President Andrews believes that the powers of Mr. Smith in oratory and expectation would prove invaluable to the Lookout club during the playing season, but he doesn't wish to curtail his salary limit by having his manager sign a player-contract. Personally we are for lifting the ban. It would permit Charley Frank to don the spangles, and that would be a sight worth going many, many million miles to see.

Johnny Coulson seems to have won a rather barren victory in his twenty-round bickering with Frankie Burns in New Orleans. It seems that the referee was about the only person to consider Mr. Coulson entitled to retain the bantam championship. Naturally Mr. Burns is a trifle peeved and is eager for a return match. If the little title holder wants his title to remain unblemished the wisest thing he could do would be to give the namesake of the immortal Bobby another whirl at him. As the matter stands now, Burns can in good faith demand matches as a champion, and cries from the Coulson camp would not be listened to seriously.

Let the football reformers rise and sing for joy. Another proof of the brutality of the old game has appeared. Walter Eckersall, one of the brightest stars that the moleskin game ever developed, has found his way into the divorce court. Mrs. Eckersall got the decree and the ground was cruel. The reformers can now point out that the entire society of the nation is threatened by the principles of brutality inculcated among young athletes addicted to bucking a line. They can say that Hymen has hysteria and Cupid continuously cries every time a man drops a field goal. Still the sport can attain great popularity in Reno.

BILLY SMITH IS DETERMINED TO GET ON COACHING LINES

The Southern League meeting at Little Rock on Friday, which is called for the purpose principally of ratifying the schedule as drafted by the league's schedule committee, is going to witness one fierce scrap before it is ended.

President O. B. Andrews, of the Chattanooga club, is going to Little Rock with the expressed intention of getting special permission of the clubs to allow him to manage the Chattanooga club, and to have the right to coach the club during the coming campaign.

President Andrews appealed to the league head, Judge Kavanaugh, some time ago for this privilege but was informed that he had no authority to grant such a request and in his opinion, it was a violation of the national agreement.

However, McGraw, Griffith and some of the other big league managers who do not play are allowed on the lines, and why should a manager be discriminated against? This is the question that Andrews will bring up.

Director Charles Nunnally and Manager Hemphill will represent Atlanta at the meeting.

The Ga. Athletic Club pulled off the greatest card of boxing at their club on James street last night, that the boxing fans of Atlanta have ever had the pleasure of witnessing, and the enormous crowd that turned out to witness the fight was estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 fans saw the mills.

No better balanced or more pleasing card has ever been offered to boxing fans of this city, and it is doubtful if the clubs in any other city in the country have witnessed such a galaxy of star boxing as greeted those who were present Thursday night.

A 10-round main bout, a 10-round semi-final and a 10-round preliminary were scheduled. The first named ended in the seventh round when Delaney was counted out. The others went the full limit to a decision.

Naturally the main interest centered in the main bout of the evening between two white hopes, Kubiak, of Philadelphia, and Soldier Delaney, of New York. And the interest was not misplaced.

It was a grueling bout from start to finish. Atlanta fans demonstrated last night that they want heavyweights and the Gate City gamblers in these two boys two well matched hard scrapping boys who went at it hammer and tongs from start to finish.

There was no "feeling out" in the first round as usually marks the majority of bouts. Both lads set to work with a will. Kubiak at once demonstrated that he was the master of Delaney, his longer experience giving him the greater confidence and the ability to land the most telling blows. Kubiak feinted splendidly with his left, jabbed viciously with it and crossed to advantage with his right.

Delaney could hit sledge-hammer blows and was backed by the practice of straightening up or stopped Big Al when he was rushing in. For two rounds Kubiak had all the edge, then Delaney opened up a bit and both went at it viciously.

In the fourth and fifth rounds, the two meted up shoulder to shoulder and fought. Kubiak was the aggressor, but Delaney met him with telling punches. At times he slowed him up considerably.

In the sixth round Kubiak came out of his corner like a mad bull and landed blows at Delaney. The Soldier retaliating in kind. Half way before the round was over, Kubiak, with a vicious right hook, floored his man for the rest of the round, though he showed wonderful stamina and when cornered fought back like an enraged tiger.

Delaney Counted Out.

In the seventh Kubiak meant business. He looked down from the first rush. Blows landed so fast that Delaney, the "Soldier" began to weaken rapidly. With about thirty seconds more in the round, Big Al shot over a left

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This, however, was not the first work-out for Captain Jordan, as he had been out to the park a few times before when the weather permitted. Sykes was the first of the Crackers to have a work-out, and he is out of the city to report for practice, the first-sacker arriving last week.

In the course of weeks more all of the players will be at work at the park. Atkins and McMurray, who are now residents of the city, are likely to join the three early birds most any day now, if the weather continues good.

JOE MANDOT WINS FROM PAL MOORE

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It was fast and furious exchanges from the second round to the eighth, with the finish. Moore was accorded the third round by a wide margin. Jabbing with the left and stinging with the right, Mandot's head. Mandot was the victor in the fourth, clipping Moore in the face and nose, raising a large bump over Moore's left eye after a fast start in the ninth. Both were under 133 pounds.

Both slowed up in the fourth with long distance punches at the face and stomach that did little damage. Moore caught Mandot on the jaw twice in the fifth with swinging backhands that were staggering. Both missed swings and fell just before the bell. Mandot rushed Moore in the sixth, hitting him in the stomach. The seventh bringing Moore back strong with terrific body blows and left hooks that broke the wind out of Moore's stomach. They exchanged hard swings to the face and jaw, and kept fighting at the end of the round. The tenth brought in a clinch. Mandot breaking out, clipping Moore's nose and cheek. Mandot was in much the better condition at the end of the fight.

Johnny Coulson and Frankie Burns, bantams, and Referee Harry Stout, who were in the ring, were given a rousing ovation when they appeared. Coulson was in Mandot's corner, Burns backing up Moore.

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Canned corn, 4 to 6 average, 10-12... .95
Canned corn, 2 to 4 average, 10-12... .90
Canned corn, 1 to 2 average, 10-12... .85
Canned corn, 1/2 to 1 average, 10-12... .80
Canned corn, 1/4 to 1/2 average, 10-12... .75
Canned corn, 1/8 to 1/4 average, 10-12... .70
Canned corn, 1/16 to 1/8 average, 10-12... .65
Canned corn, 1/32 to 1/16 average, 10-12... .60
Canned corn, 1/64 to 1/32 average, 10-12... .55
Canned corn, 1/128 to 1/64 average, 10-12... .50
Canned corn, 1/256 to 1/128 average, 10-12... .45
Canned corn, 1/512 to 1/256 average, 10-12... .40
Canned corn, 1/1024 to 1/512 average, 10-12... .35
Canned corn, 1/2048 to 1/1024 average, 10-12... .30
Canned corn, 1/4096 to 1/2048 average, 10-12... .25
Canned corn, 1/8192 to 1/4096 average, 10-12... .20
Canned corn, 1/16384 to 1/8192 average, 10-12... .15
Canned corn, 1/32768 to 1/16384 average, 10-12... .10
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ORANGES, per bushel, \$3.00-3.50
PEACHES, per bushel, \$2.50-3.00
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MELONS, per bushel, \$1.50-2.00
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SUGAR, per pound, \$1.00-1.50
COFFEE, per pound, \$1.00-1.50
TEA, per pound, \$1.00-1.50
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COTTON WAS QUIET VERY DULL DAY
MOST OF SESSION IN WALL STREET

Fluctuations irregular and the Market Closed Barely Steady.

New York, February 20.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during the greater part of today's trading, but fluctuations were irregular, and after an early advance the market eased off with selling rather general and aggressive in the last hour, and with the close barely steady at a loss of 4 to 6 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points and the market soon sold about 11 to 15 points above the closing figures of last night on a continuation of yesterday's covering movement and sound buying. The market, however, was probably inspired by overnight advances from the south, indicating a firm interior market, better Liverpool cables than expected, and more optimistic advices concerning the prospects for averting the threatened strike of British cotton miners. This advance, however, seemed to find considerable cotton for sale.

The offerings were not aggressive enough to suggest any effort to break prices, which led local traders to assume that the market was not so strong as it appeared. The market, however, was not so strong as it appeared. The market, however, was not so strong as it appeared. The market, however, was not so strong as it appeared.

Receipts today, 77,215 bales against 72,651 last week and 15,965 last year. Yesterday's receipts at New Orleans, 7,852, against 4,759 last year; at Galveston, 25,225, against 7,151 last year; and at Houston, 19,074, against 6,656 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet and unchanged; middling, 15.00; midland, 14.75; no sales.

Holiday in New Orleans.
New Orleans, February 20.—No market on account of Mardi Gras holiday.

Dry Goods.
New York, February 20.—The cotton goods market continues strong with trading lighter. Jobbers are doing a very fair trade. Silks are being purchased more freely than in the past, and demand noted for fancy cottons for the summer trade.

Cotton Seed Oil.
New York, February 20.—Cotton seed oil moderately active, with trading lighter. Higher and other months generally 1/2 points up from last night.

Spot—Prime winter, 4.57; 4.54; 4.51; 4.48; 4.45; 4.42; 4.39; 4.36; 4.33; 4.30; 4.27; 4.24; 4.21; 4.18; 4.15; 4.12; 4.09; 4.06; 4.03; 4.00; 3.97; 3.94; 3.91; 3.88; 3.85; 3.82; 3.79; 3.76; 3.73; 3.70; 3.67; 3.64; 3.61; 3.58; 3.55; 3.52; 3.49; 3.46; 3.43; 3.40; 3.37; 3.34; 3.31; 3.28; 3.25; 3.22; 3.19; 3.16; 3.13; 3.10; 3.07; 3.04; 3.01; 2.98; 2.95; 2.92; 2.89; 2.86; 2.83; 2.80; 2.77; 2.74; 2.71; 2.68; 2.65; 2.62; 2.59; 2.56; 2.53; 2.50; 2.47; 2.44; 2.41; 2.38; 2.35; 2.32; 2.29; 2.26; 2.23; 2.20; 2.17; 2.14; 2.11; 2.08; 2.05; 2.02; 1.99; 1.96; 1.93; 1.90; 1.87; 1.84; 1.81; 1.78; 1.75; 1.72; 1.69; 1.66; 1.63; 1.60; 1.57; 1.54; 1.51; 1.48; 1.45; 1.42; 1.39; 1.36; 1.33; 1.30; 1.27; 1.24; 1.21; 1.18; 1.15; 1.12; 1.09; 1.06; 1.03; 1.00; 0.97; 0.94; 0.91; 0.88; 0.85; 0.82; 0.79; 0.76; 0.73; 0.70; 0.67; 0.64; 0.61; 0.58; 0.55; 0.52; 0.49; 0.46; 0.43; 0.40; 0.37; 0.34; 0.31; 0.28; 0.25; 0.22; 0.19; 0.16; 0.13; 0.10; 0.07; 0.04; 0.01; 0.00.

Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool, February 20.—Cotton spot in fair demand. 11 points higher; American middling fair, 6.1; good middling, 6.2; middling, 5.97; ordinary, 5.85. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, including 9,000 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 22,900 American.

Comparative Port Receipts.
Following were net receipts at the ports on Tuesday, February 20, compared with those of the corresponding days last year:

New Orleans, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1911, of the condition of the
Virginia State Fire Insurance Company, of Richmond
Organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, made to the governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.
Principal Office—Corner Main and Fifth Streets.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.
1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock \$200,000 00
2. Amount Paid up in Cash \$200,000 00
3. Amount in Notes of the Stockholders None.

II. ASSETS.
1. Market Value of Real Estate owned by the Company \$185,250 00
2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (fully recorded, and being first liens on the fee) 36,642 20
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par value, \$190,934.00; Market value (carried out) 258,882 00
4. Cash in the Company's principal office \$12,688 75
5. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in bank 6,480 39
6. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission 62,750 43

Total \$81,899 57
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid 4,412 88
10. Bills receivable, not matured, taken for Fire, Marine and inland policies in this and other States 1,817 94
11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore: Open accounts 736 27

Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value \$519,040 86

III. LIABILITIES.
1. Losses due and unpaid, but not yet due, adjusted and unpaid \$18,978 98
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed 22,084 31
3. Losses retained, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon 14,928 33
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses \$55,991 60
5. Deduct Re-insurance thereon 9,060 85

6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out) \$46,930 75
7. The Amount of Reserve for Re-insurance 231,730 95
8. All other claims against the Company in this and other States 351 94
9. Reserve for unreported bills 4,700 00
10. Due other companies for re-insurance 3,189 03

Total \$524,902 97

12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash 200,000 00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities 32,138 49
14. Total Liabilities \$519,040 86

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1911.
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received \$153,400 36
2. Received for Interest 8,087 45
3. Income received from all other sources (rents) 4,760 02

6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash \$166,247 83

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1911.
1. Amount of Losses Paid \$71,168 28
2. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company 62,087 30
3. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States 5,172 28
4. All other Payments and Expenditures, viz.:
Paid for Re-insurance 6,427 96

Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash \$144,855 82

Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk \$15,000 00
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding 24,409,001 00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, William R. Miller, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the treasurer of the Virginia State Fire Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

WILLIAM R. MILLER.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of February, 1912.
A. C. WORD,
Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires March 28, 1913.)
Name of State Agent—A. L. RICHARDSON (Special Agent).
Name of Agent at Atlanta—J. HALL MILLER.

THEATERS
"The Girl From Rector's."
(At the Lyric.)

Presented in Atlanta several times, its appearance this week at the Lyric, is one of the real bits of the season. As is well known, "The Girl From Rector's" is a sensational comedy by Paul M. Potter and the plot revolves around the troubles of several couples who stand high in their home town of Battle Creek, Mich., when in New York, follow the girl butterfly and have a good time. As a laugh producer it stands at the head of the column and keeps an audience laughing from start to finish. Of the company itself special mention should be made of the very clever work of George W. Paige, as Professor Aubrey Maboon, and Miss Doris Hardy, who plays the part of Louise.

Keith Vaudeville.
(At the Forsyth.)

A touch of real romance, a breath of fresh western air, a delightful thrill or two almost melodramatic, scenery in keeping with the situation, and you have a suggestion of what there is to "A Texas Wagon," the entertaining sketch that is being presented by Middleton and Speltz, who, assisted by Wanda, are giving us this week. Wounded Buffalo is a full-blooded Indian, and a right clever actor. There have been a great number of clever sketch offerings at the busy theater and none better than this. Another act that is being wonderfully at the Forsyth this week is that of Klien brothers and Miss Brennan, graduates of musical comedy to the vaudeville. Miss Brennan is one of those pretty girls, as she is called, who make it great. She is now selling for the engagement.

"The Bachelor's Baby."
(At the Atlanta.)

Tomorrow night the Atlanta will be opened again. Francis Wilson, the noted star, will begin an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee at that time. He will present "The Bachelor's Baby," in which he has been starring for more than two seasons. This comedy is the funniest in which Mr. Wilson ever appeared and it remained for a year in Broadway. It is a farce and is bound to be well received here. Mr. Wilson will be supported by a fine cast, as that which appeared in New York, which has insured the Atlanta public of seeing the comedy as it was played here. It made its great hit. Seats are now selling for the engagement.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.
ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.

Charleston and Western Railway Company v. Vander Robinson; from Richmond.
Charleston and Western Railway Company v. Edgar Brown; from Richmond.
Guy Melcomb v. W. O. Mashburn; from Fulton.
J. A. Williams v. Stephen Aldridge; from Appling.
Enoch Davis v. Savannah Lumber Company; from Chatham.
E. E. McCarter v. U. S. McCarter; from Walker.
W. J. McClure v. J. M. Duncan; from Hart.
Henry Miller v. G. C. McKenize; from Turner.

R. T. Nance v. Donaldson Peterson et al.; from Early.
J. G. & M. L. Crowley et al. v. J. F. McQueen; from Berrien.
J. E. Netherland v. First National Bank of Louisville; from Burke.
Charles Phillips v. Archie Fountain; from Turner.
Jesse & Phillips, Incorporated, v. J. L. Patrick; from Fulton.
D. C. John v. M. L. Throver; from Fulton.
J. J. Moss, executor, v. S. A. Anderson; from Fulton.
T. L. Williams v. Southern Railway Company et al.; from Fulton.
M. L. Ritchey v. J. A. Pendley et al.; from Whitfield.
C. R. Brown v. H. B. Ehrlich & Co.; from Miller.

W. J. Pyle v. T. H. Booz; from Floyd.
Corbett & Taylor v. M. E. Connor; from Colquitt.
E. H. Kalmou v. Frank Scarboro et al.; from Tift.

Miss Sarah Barnwell Elliott and Miss Ellen Glasgow are the women writers announced for this month as contestants in the cause of woman suffrage. Miss Elliott recently delivered an address before the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association in Nashville.

J. BIRT ATTEMPTS PANAMA SEIZURE SUICIDE IN CELL BY ROOSEVELT

Former Circus Spieler, Apparently Insane, Makes Rope of Blanket.

Effort Is Unsuccessful—White Man Held for Burglary Has Caused Officers at Tower Much Worry—Case in the Criminal Court Today.

After keeping up an appearance of dementia for more than five weeks since his arrest for burglary, J. Birt, a young white man in the Tower, tried a strip of his blanket around his neck Monday afternoon, attached one end of it to the upper bunk in his cell and threw himself downward in an apparent effort to break his neck.

The improvised rope snapped where it was pulled over the iron, and Birt fell to the floor. The noise of his fall spread a panic among the other prisoners in that wing, and attendants at the jail rushed to the fourth floor to settle the trouble.

Birt was below his bunk, it is said, his mouth hanging, and with small foam flecks in the corners of his lips. The nose was not very tight and he was easily rescued. Yesterday he was as well as ever, except for the apparent madness.

The course of his insanity seems to have been turned from blasphemy to prayer in the last week. After Birt was taken into custody for breaking into the Salvation Army hall, 29½ Market street, and taking a corner kept up a flow of the most terrible oaths, and he was unable apparently to make a statement when brought before Judge Broyles for a commitment hearing. The recorder had to about make himself heard, as he bound him over for burglary.

At that time the burden of his ravings was the loss of \$2.50 which he had when arrested, and which had been taken from him, as he said, by the prisoners. For hours at a stretch he sat in a dark cell, looking vacantly ahead, cursing the men who arrested him and who had taken his money. He has worked with circuses as a spieler, and his strong voice lasted for several days before it became hoarse and faint. At times his mind turned to this life.

"Rosina! Rosina! Rosina!" he uttered in strident tones one night. "Right this side, ladies and gents, to see the wonderful woman in the world—Rosina, the flying lady from Japan!"

Yesterday, when Adjutant Boucher, of the Salvation Army, went up to see Birt and to help him in any way he could, the man hid himself behind an iron post and would not look out, the first time he has ever done such a thing. The adjutant slipped around the post and would not look out, the first time he has ever done such a thing. The adjutant slipped around the post and would not look out, the first time he has ever done such a thing.

"God have mercy on my soul! God have mercy on your soul. The good God is going to help me, and God have mercy on my soul!"

It was impossible to talk to him, said the adjutant, or to learn why he had wanted to kill himself, if he really intended to consummate the deed when his plans went awry. On his visits to the Army hall before the burglary was committed, Birt was an unusual intelligent fellow, and it is the belief of all who have seen him that the "insanity" is a pose. He was bound over after the stolen cornet was recovered in a pawnshop and he had been identified as the man who had been in the criminal court, court cases today, and officials are expecting some interesting scenes when he is taken into the court room.

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UNITED STATES BRANCH.
SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1911, of the condition of the

Western Assurance Company
OF TORONTO,

organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.
Principal Office, 22 Wellington St., East.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.
2. Amount Paid up in Cash: Deposit Capital \$207,000

II. ASSETS.
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company, par value, \$1,998,432; Market value (carried out) \$1,899,672 52
4. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in bank \$260,998 77
5. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission 245,724 45

Total \$506,723 22
6. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid 21,587 14
7. Bills receivable, not matured, taken for Fire, Marine and inland policies in this and other States 1,032 55
8. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore 7,845 88

Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value \$2,436,861 31

III. LIABILITIES.
9. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed \$262,299 80
10. Losses retained, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon 6,701 20
11. Total Amount of Claims for Losses \$269,001 00
12. Deduct Re-insurance thereon 6,022 68

6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out) \$201,978 34
7. The Amount of Reserve for Re-insurance 1,145,956 34
8. All other claims against the Company 61,577 78

Liabilities \$1,409,532 46
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash: Deposit Capital 207,000 00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities 820,308 85

Total Liabilities \$2,436,861 31

IV. INCOME DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1911.
1. Amount of Cash Premiums received \$768,211 07
2. Received for Interest 42,297 09
3. Income received from all other sources 1,010 00
4. American Branches of Foreign Companies will plus deposit amount of remittances from Home Office during the six months 32,072 47

Total Income actually received during the second six months in cash \$845,590 63

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1911.
1. Amount of Losses Paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company \$394,262 75
2. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company 202,466 43
3. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States 8,435 26
4. All other Payments and Expenditures 70,379 99

Total Expenditures during the second six months of the year in cash \$675,544 43

A Copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF YORK.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, C. C. Foster, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Western Assurance Company and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of January, 1912.
(Seal)
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Name of State Agent—GODFREY & CARPENTER, Managers.
Name of Agents at Atlanta—MATHEWS & HILL.

A New Brand.
(From Judge's Library.)
Uncle Hiram, a stout, thick-set man, with a thick throat, as he whizzed past him and up the boulevard, emitting a trail of bluish smoke from his oil-choked engine.

"Huh," he sniffed. "Them may be swell city fellows, but they certainly was 'smokin' some dern awful 'sears'."

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Warfield Permanent Chairman.
Mr. Warfield was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the commission. An address was made by Grover C. Davis, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, who discussed various phases of the agricultural and industrial problems of the southland.

An executive commission of representatives of certain railroads and one from each of the sixteen states was formed with Mr. Warfield as chairman, to outline a plan of organization and work, and present it to the general committee. Pending the report of this commission, a recess was taken until later in the day.

The executive committee presented its report at the afternoon meeting. It was in the form of a series of resolutions, providing for a permanent organization, etc., as stated above, and the report was adopted by a session of less than an hour's duration.

This evening Mr. Warfield entertained the delegates at dinner at the Maryland Club.

Special Notices

NOTICE.
Savings Pass Book No. 2065, of the Third National Bank of Atlanta, Ga. Lost Notice is hereby given that the said lost book has been properly duplicated and that said original book is without value and the public is warned against any trading upon said original book.

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FOR THE SOUTH RAILWAYS WORK
Continued from Page One.

on such educational or other work in the sixteen southern states as may be deemed desirable with the view to procuring desirable immigration, colonization and settlement as the needs of the several states may require.

For Immigration Bureau.
It was further decided to recommend to the several states of the south the urgent necessity of establishing in each state a state immigration bureau for the purpose of disseminating reliable information regarding the resources, the possibilities and opportunities of the south, to be supported by the transportation companies, the commercial bodies, the real estate men, the press and the Southern Settlement and Development Organization in placing the country properly before the people of the world.

The establishment of a labor department, to be added to the functions of the state bureau was also recommended if the bureau found it expedient and practical to do so.

A resolution that caused some discussion, before it was finally passed, to suit the ideas of the delegates, set forth that the north Atlantic ports of entry are receiving a very large percentage of all of the desirable immigrants, who remain in the cities and states adjacent thereto.

It declared that the present commercial importance and possibilities of the south justify the federal government in providing adequate facilities for the reception of immigrants at Baltimore, the south Atlantic and Gulf ports, from lack of which said ports are now suffering, and called upon congress and the proper federal officials to "take such steps as may be necessary to provide such facilities at Baltimore, the south Atlantic and Gulf ports as to put these ports on a parity with said north Atlantic ports."

Result of a Conference.
The meeting was the result of the conference of the southern immigration held here on December 4, a committee was formed at that time with S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, as chairman, the membership to be constituted as follows:

One to be appointed by the governor of each southern state.
One to be named by the president of each railroad and transportation company in the south.

One from each state to be appointed by Chairman Warfield of people, he was formed at that time with S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, as chairman, the membership to be constituted as follows:

Delegates were present from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

In addition, more than fifty railroad and steamship companies sent representatives, in some cases the presidents of the lines acting in person.

When Mr. Warfield called the meeting to order he faced the largest and most representative committee ever organized to consider the agricultural and industrial development of the south.

Address of Warfield.
In his address Mr. Warfield referred to the vast areas of unimproved farm lands in the south and declared that everyone concerned in property values in the south has a definite interest in the promotion of this work, which he maintained could not be done without large expenditures of money. Liberal treatment is necessary not only on the part of railroads, but the state governments also.

Mr. Warfield was of the belief that foreign immigrants of a desirable sort could be secured by a proper system which would reach into the homes of the agricultural classes, especially in northern Europe, embracing English, Scotch, Irish and German people. One of the most important things in this connection, he said, is that our port facilities should be the best character for the reception of immigrants.

"This occupation of the vacant lands of the south by people who will be acceptable to our southern people and who will not lower the standard of citizenship, which is one of the proudest heritages of the southland, is now perhaps the most important problem which that section of our country faces," said Mr. Warfield, in conclusion.

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